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FORTY THREE children's centres will be axed, with the loss of four workers, in a move to save Staffordshire County Council £3 million.

Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children's and community, said the reorganisation of the service was necessary to reach families which needed the most support.

By Deborah Hardiman

The council needs to cut £102m from its budget over the next five years.

Stafford Children's Centre and Cannock Resource Centre will be among the centres to close, although both sites will continue to be used by the council for other purposes.

Children's services based at the Springfield Health Centre in Rugeley, Boney Hay Community Primary School in Burntwood, and Lane Green First School in Codsall, will also go.

Among those to survive is Springhill, in Burntwood, which will be taken over by Springhill Primary School.

Support

Others to be saved are Cannock Chase Children's Centre and services based at Landywood Primary School, Great Wyrley, Silkmore Primary School in Stafford and Charnwood Children's Centre, in Lichfield. The management of centres based at libraries and schools will be transferred to those libraries and schools.

The decision was made at a county council cabinet meeting. Councillor Lawrence said: "The system is just not making enough difference to the lives of many vulnerable children and their families.

"There needs to be more support at an early stage."

Figures last year showed that only 54 per cent of children have reached a good stage of development by the end of their first year at school.

He also told members that some services were being wasted as they were based in communities where parents did not need them. He said under the new system, staff would visit children in their own homes if necessary.

County councillor for Burntwood North, Sue Woodward, is calling on residents to make their voices heard over the decision to close both of Burntwood's children's centres.

"We simply can't afford to lose both the Springhill and Boney Hay centres until new premises are set up to deliver the important services they provide," she said.

Jobs will be lost at Featherstone, Landywood, Kinver and Wombourne – two full-time and two part-time posts will be affected.

There are currently 54 children's centres in Staffordshire – 26 are dedicated children's centres, 23 are based at schools and the others are in buildings such as libraries. Eleven dedicated centres will be retained but all the other buildings will be vacated.

The closures will be introduced in April.

Parents tell leader about impact of cuts

Ed Miliband with, left, Jo Smith, Angela Hodges, Diane Sharrand, Beth Corien-Davies, parliamentary candidate Janos Toth, Tony Johnson, Barabra Davies, Jo Ashcroft and Cindy Foster

ED MILIBAND held talks with a group of mothers of disabled children after they raised concerns over cuts to care services during a question-and-answer session in Hednesford.

Members of the Saxon Hill Parent Support Group told the Labour leader that funding cuts had meant the loss of occupational therapy and physiotherapy used by their children.

The youngsters, from areas including Rugeley and Chadsmoor, go to Saxon Hill Community School in Lichfield which caters for their needs.

After the public question-and-answer session at the Aquarius Ballroom, Mr Miliband spoke with the group of mothers in a side room and said he would try to help them.

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The group had raised concerns over a lack of hoist equipment in public places for them to change disabled children.

Joanne Smith, aged 35, has a 14-year-old son, Rhys, who goes to the school. Mother of three Miss Smith, of Ponesfield Road, Lichfield, said: "The situation has got worse in the past two to three years. More things have been cut back by the county council. Support for the school, such as physiotherapists and occupational therapists, have been reduced. The occupational therapists would help us deal with some of the issues in the system and speak up for us."

Cindy Foster, from Rugeley, has a child at the school. She said: "He asked the Labour candidate to take it up for us." Mr Miliband said Janos Toth, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase, would be taking the case up for them. "There are things we can ask the county council to do," Mr Miliband added.

Campaign on £1.5m wasted medicines

HEALTH bosses in Stafford and Cannock are launching a campaign to help reduce the £1.5 million of medicines wasted every year across the two areas.

Stafford and Surrounds and Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are urging the public to join them in the campaign aimed at preventing money being wasted on unused or unnecessary medicines. Posters, leaflets and stickers on prescription bags are being sent out to pharmacies and GP surgeries, urging patients to think carefully about the costs and to help manage their medicines better.

"It is everyone's responsibility to keep the level of waste down and patients can play a crucial role by ensuring they only order what they need," said Dr Johnny McMahon, chair of Cannock Chase CCG.

"We are also working closely with pharmacists and GPs across the area to get them to check more rigorously what people need before issuing or dispensing prescriptions.

"Medicines cost the NHS money whether a patient pays a prescription charge or not, so it's vital we all do our bit to help keep prescribing costs down by taking steps to reduce waste."

Best Village group saved

THE charity behind Staffordshire's Best Kept Village competition has been saved from the axe.

The Community Council of Staffordshire faced losing its funding from the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Without it, the charity said its ability to survive long-term was in danger.

But Defra says it will hand £2.3 million to the ACRE Network which funds 38 rural community councils across the country including the Staffordshire branch.

Work to start on subway revamp

WORK to spruce up a rundown Cannock subway is due to start.

The underpass in Mill Street that leads to Morrisons will undergo maintenance and be brightened up with new artwork.

It will be the second subway in the town centre to be revamped by the council after the Beecroft Road one towards the main shopping zone was revamped two years ago.

Cannock Chase town centre regeneration boss Councillor Diane Todd said: "We have been working with several different partners including the county council to get this project off the ground. We have completed the consultation phase and community groups have put forward some really good ideas for the images."

"The designs will be worked on next month and the preparation and installation of the artwork will be done by Staffordshire County Council."

The theme for the designs is 'Now and Then'. Artists have been invited to attend a session to have their works professionally photographed so it can can be embedded into the overall design.

Any community groups or artists interested in submitting work can call Lisa Shephard on 07812 332964.

Track victim is identified

POLICE have identified the woman who died after being hit by a train in Penkridge.

Police are trying to inform the 38-year-old's family so have not released her name. A British Transport Police spokesman said: "We were called to Penkridge railway station shortly before 8.30pm on Thursday."

The death is not being treated as suspicious.

A second person, who witnessed the incident, was treated for severe shock and taken to County Hospital.

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Courts need 45 new magistrates

A RECRUITMENT drive has been launched to find 45 new magistrates to sit at courts across Staffordshire.

Fifteen magistrates are being taken on in Cannock and Stafford with the rest being recruited in the north and east of the county.

Those who apply must be aged between 18 and 65 and commit to working at least 13 days a year. Magistrates do not get paid, although they can claim expenses. Charles Theaker, deputy chairman of the advisory committee in Staffordshire, is helping with the recruitment drive.

He said: "We recruited last year but for the previous five years no recruitment took place.

"Crime rates have been falling and the police have been intervening earlier. Minor offences are getting more on the spot fines. We've got magistrates retiring and moving away so we need to recruit again. Last year we recruited 30 magistrates. We had a good response to that drive."

No professional qualifications are needed to become a magistrate.

Mr Theaker added: "People who apply don't need to have any knowledge of the law. Training is given. Being a magistrate is putting something back into society. It's useful to do."

The deadline to apply is March 12. Interviews will take place between April and July. The chosen 45 will be sworn in soon after that and the new recruits will start in early 2016.

To apply, log on to www.gov.uk/become-magistrate

500 graves for farm site as plots run out

A NEW cemetery with space for 500 burials could be built in Norton Canes, under a scheme to solve an urgent shortage in plots across the Cannock Chase district.

The new graveyard will be built on farmland next to the existing cemetery at St James The Great Church in Church Road under the proposal. The burial site will provide plots for the next 70 years.

There is a national shortage of burial spaces, including in Cannock Chase where, a study found, there was less than two years' space left.

A full planning application has been submitted to Cannock Chase District Council by Norton Canes Parish Council.

Under the scheme, the burial spaces would be provided and maintained by the parish council.

Parish council chairman Councillor John Bernard said a public consultation would be held before the burial site was built. He said: "I am for the plans.

Privacy

"People in Norton Canes want to be buried in Norton Canes. We are holding a public consultation on February 24. It will be down to the community if the plans go ahead."

Councillor Bernard said the parish council precept would increase by five or six pence a week to pay for it.

The new plots will extend to the rear of two properties in Church Vale. Some residents have already opposed the plans, saying the site would infringe on the privacy of nearby homes.

If the plans for the site are approved, the plots will be created along a strip to the north-west of the church in Church Road.

The site would require a faculty by Lichfield Diocese.

The earliest date for construction work to start on the site would be early 2016.

Police panel starts hunt for members

A SEARCH has begun for new members of an independent panel to influence policing in communities.

The safer neighbour panel will be launched next month to help hold local police commanders in Staffordshire to account.

Local residents will be central to the panel in Cannock and South Staffordshire, which are two of the pilot areas along with Staffordshire Moorlands.

Leader of South Staffordshire Council Brian Edwards said: "We welcome the introduction of the panels, as they will give local people the ability to hold police commanders to account.

"It is key that we are able to scrutinise our local police, and know that they are working in our best interests.

"Being able to influence local policing priorities and examine the impact they have had in a local area is an important part of ensuring local police are transparent, accountable and having a real impact locally."

People who are interested should email junaid.gharda@staffordshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk or sign up by logging on to www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-neighbourhood-panels

Toll staff in £500 donation

Stephen Dowling of MEL, centre, with Tom Burton and Jonathon Wright of St John Ambulance

THE M6 Toll operator has been fundraising to help St John Ambulance purchase life-saving equipment.

Midlands Expressway Ltd donated £500 from its Drive for Charity Fund to help buy the equipment to be used at public events.

Stephen Dowling, the firm's health and safety coordinator, said: "Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone who may or may not be diagnosed with a cardiac condition. Our social committee members understood that defibrillators are life-saving machines and can be the difference between life and death, thus making the decision to support St John Ambulance's campaign."

"As part of MEL's recent first aid at work review, we have purchased three Automated External Defibrillators."

Members of staff can also choose community projects to benefit from a donation from the remaining £20,000 Drive for Charity fund over the next 12 months.

To make a donation to St John Ambulance, call 01785 245670.

Triangle link-up aims to cut jams

A UNIQUE highways collaboration project sees further improvements get under way as part of the wider development of the Churchbridge 'Triangle'.

Staffordshire County Council, the Highways Agency and commercial land developers Trebor have worked together to agree a co-ordinated approach to deliver two separate schemes, in a bid to reduce delay and disruption for motorists.

The Highways Agency scheme, now nearing completion, is part of the national pinch-point programme. The commercial land development, independent of the Highways Agency scheme, will see the introduction of a new Costa, TK Maxx, Burger King and Sofa Works.

The majority of the Highways Agency programme is now substantially complete.

But due to the nature of the works carried out by the developer, where open excavations are required, it will be necessary to close the Eastern Way leg of the three island triangle, with traffic being diverted along the A5 to Lodge Lane island and then north to Walsall Road island and vice versa.

The closure will be in place 24hours a day.

Vote on 44 council homes

FORTY FOUR new council homes will be built in Cannock under new plans being discussed by the district council's cabinet today.

Sites include Berwick Drive, Brunswick Road and Hannaford Way in Cannock, Coulthwaite Way and Wood View in Ravenhill; Cornhill and Petersfield in Chadsmoor; St Michael's Drive in Brereton; Cannock Wood Street in Cannock Wood; Surrey Close in Rumer Hill; and George Brearley Close in Rugeley.

A mixture of houses and bungalows with two bedrooms are being proposed.

Talk on canals

PHILIP Clayton is the guest speaker at today's meeting of Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society. The topic of his talk at the Salem, High Street, is The Curly Wyrley and Local Canals. It starts at 7.30pm. Admission is £1 including refreshments.

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Traders' delight at £42k handout

THOUSANDS of pounds will be invested in community projects in Burntwood after a deal was struck.

Some £42,000 is being handed over to Burntwood Business Community by Lichfield District Council.

The pot of money is the remainder of Burntwood's share of the High Street Innovation funding that the council was awarded by the Government in 2012 to boost business on the high street. The group is run by a committee of local traders.

Chairman David Whitehouse said: "This is a great step forward for the group and we'd like to thank the district council for their help. Managing our budget will mean we can carry out our projects, such as the planned shopfront improvement scheme.

"This will see local shops applying for small grants to improve their street appeal."

Further spending plans will be discussed at Burntwood Business Community meetings, on the first Wednesday of the month.

The group welcomes Burntwood traders and anyone interested in supporting the town's economy.

For details, go to www.burntwoodtown.uk/bbc

Talk topic is electrifying

CANNOCK Chase U3A will be hosting local guest speaker Roger Francis on February 10 at 2pm.

His chosen topic for the talk at The Victory Hall, in Slitting Mill Road, Rugeley, is The Electric Revolution in Cannock Chase.

All are welcome to attend the event for £1 admission per person which includes refreshments. To contact U3A, call Barry on 01543 278303 or email bazarooni@talktalk.net

For more details about U3A, go to www.u3a.org.uk and navigate to the Cannock Chase branch.

Sappers to meet

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8pm in the Drill Hall, Walsall Road, Bridgtown. All Sappers past and present will be made welcome. For further details regarding the branch, call 01543 423319.

Volunteers wanted to help save bullfinches

A bullfinch

A RALLYING cry has gone out to help with the conservation of bullfinches in the Cannock Chase district.

The bullfinch is one of a number of species that have declined in recent years and is facing an uncertain future due to the spread of ash die-back, as ash is a tree bullfinches rely on, especially in the winter.

Run by the district council's Countryside Services, a community volunteer day on Sunday will involve planting trees such as hazel, elder and field maple, which are a good food source for bullfinches.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "There are a few events taking place over the next couple of months where we are asking for volunteers to help with tree planting, woodland thinning and coppicing.

"Our countryside officers have received a number of calls from residents enquiring about volunteering at the weekend, so we are running events at weekends in addition to our regular Friday volunteer group."

People wanting to take part should meet at 10am at Deavalls Farm, Cannock, WS11 7LP. Alternatively, for people not wanting to attend the whole day, planting will take place until 3pm at Milking Brook Nature Reserve, off Hayes Way, Cannock.

A second event, involving woodland thinning and coppicing, will be held on March 1 at Deavalls Farm.

To register an interest in the events or the regular Friday group, call 01543 450018 or email countrysideservice@cannockchasedc.gov.uk or visit their Facebook page, search for 'Cannock Chase Council Countryside Service'.

● Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is holding a Winter Bird ID walk on Croxall Lakes Nature Reserve near Alrewas on Monday. Call 01889 880100.

We'll examine how to solve health crisis, vows Miliband

By Daniel Wainwright

ED MILIBAND has promised to review the downgrade of Stafford Hospital if he becomes Prime Minister.

The Labour leader visited Hednesford to take questions from a 200-strong audience of members of the public as part of the General Election campaign.

But he refused to be drawn on whether he would go into coalition with the SNP, UKIP, Greens or Liberal Democrats in the event of another hung Parliament.

When asked about the downgrade of services at Stafford, he said his party would look at it on a 'medical basis' should they return to power.

He told Cheryl Porter of the Support Stafford Hospital campaign: "My undertaking to you is we will look at it on a medical basis at Stafford and elsewhere."

He told another audience member: "We will look at the local situation here. Hospital closures should be medically led, not by penny-pinching."

Targets

Mr Miliband criticised as 'ridiculous' the apparent shortage of qualified bosses which has led to the trust running Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital to pay up to £36,000 a month for an interim operations director.

And he said he wanted to sort out the 'big mess' in accident and emergency which has led to Wolverhampton's New Cross Hospital being fined £180,000 for missing waiting time targets at the same time that it is taking on more patients who can no longer go to the renamed County Hospital in Stafford following the controversial loss of some services.

He told people who attended the session at the Aquarius Ballroom he would not make 'false promises'. Afterwards, he said: "It's a big mess what the Government has done and you can see it in A&E. A&E is the barometer of the health service. We are going to have to sort this out.

"The reason why there's record demand is they have made mistakes in relation to services outside hospital. If you cut access to GPs, don't have early diagnosis of illnesses, you pile up pressure on A&E. The answer is, invest in the doctors, the nurses, the home care workers and the midwives to alleviate the pressure on A&E. We've got to back to being able to see a GP within 48 hours."

Labour leader Ed Miliband holds a question-and-answer session with the public in the Aquarius Ballroom, Hednesford

On the prospect of another coalition, Mr Miliband said: "The right thing for me to do is focus on what I want the election outcome to be, which is a majority Labour government. I think people have seen this coalition as an excuse for breaking promises. Clearly there will have been people who wanted me to promise more things.

"I think you restore faith in politics not by making false promises, not by hiding yourself away and by facing tough questions about what we can do differently." Campaigners in Stafford have been opposing the cuts and transfer of services, which include complicated births and urgent care, from County Hospital to Royal Stoke University Hospital. A&E is closed at night and people are having to go to Wolverhampton, Walsall and Stoke for treatment.

Meanwhile, the trust that runs New Cross will pick up a huge fine for failing to hit national A&E targets in December.

It was the unit's worst month of 2014 in terms of performance, with around 85 per cent of patients seen within four hours.

The national target is 95 per cent and for the rest of the year the New Cross number never dipped below 90 per cent.

Julian Porter, one of the first people to camp out as part of the Support Stafford Hospital campaign, was disappointed that there was no firm commitment to restore downgraded services.

The 47-year-old from Brocton said: "I voted Labour for 30 years, but never again. Labour let Stafford Hospital down badly. They have not stood up and supported us."

The Cannock Chase constituency saw the biggest swing from Labour to the Conservatives at the 2010 election.

Labour appears to be targeting the area heavily. Mr Miliband's visit follows two in four months by shadow chancellor Ed Balls.

The Tories have also been trying to hold on to it, with two visits in the past few months from Chancellor George Osborne.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Appointment of new leisure MD

THE organisation which manages leisure facilities for Cannock Chase Council has appointed a new managing director.

Pete Burt has taken the helm at WLCT following Stuart Murray's announcement that he is planning to retire at the end of March.

Mr Burt joined WLCT in 2004 from the private sector where he had worked for Centrica, Scottish-Power and an electrical appliance servicing business.

He said: "I am delighted. This is a wonderful social enterprise devoted to improving lives."

New guide tells cathedral story

A NEW guide book is being launched by Lichfield Cathedral.

It features new images of the attraction and the story of its history.

The book was co-written by Patricia Scaife, a volunteer guide and cathedral historian, and the Rev Canon Dr Anthony Moore, vice-dean of the cathedral.

The photos were taken by professional architectural photographer Angelo Hornak. Visitors can buy the new book for £5 from the cathedral shop.

Charity plea for unwanted gifts

AGE UK is urging people to have a clear-out and donate any unwanted presents to the charity.

Go to www.ageuk.org.uk to find out where the charity's shops are located.

Collections can also be arranged in some areas.

Money raised by the shops helps to deliver services such as lunch clubs and home safety checks, as well as national work such as its free advice line.

Police bake-off brings in £800

Staff at Staffordshire Police headquarters took part in a Bake Off inspired competition and raised £800 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

A gingerbread police officer baked by Charlotte Conboy, from the force's people services department, was the winning recipe from more than 100 entries.

Extra meeting

SOUTH Staffordshire Council has announced that it has organised an additional cabinet meeting, on Tuesday, February 10 starting at 2pm, in Committee Room 2 at the Council Offices in Codsall.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

"HE has a place in the nation's heart precisely because he was not perfect." Winston Churchill who died 50 years ago, as described this week by his great-grandson, Randolph Churchill.

A READER writes: "I am very cross that my young daughter just brought home a sofa and two chairs that someone gave her. I've told her not to accept suites from strangers."

IT'S a high-risk policy for the Mayor of Paris to threaten libel action against Fox News for suggesting there are no-go areas in Paris. "When we're insulted, and when we've had an image, then I think we'll have to sue," declares Mayor Anne Hidalgo. "The honour of Paris has been prejudiced." Well, maybe it has. But so was Birmingham's a few days ago when Fox made similar no-go claims. The difference is that Brum responded with a torrent of humour, burying Fox under a pile of jokes (loved the one about Brummie kids being forced to read the Kerrang!) and extracted a cringing apology. If Paris decides to stand on its honour and sue, what if Fox decides to fight? Any city in the world could produce dozens, or even hundreds, of locals prepared to swear under oath that there are neighbourhoods they avoid. Paris could end up with oeuf all over its visage. Pride goeth before a fall, as the Bible doesn't quite say.

OH, the confusion. After a couple of breast-free days, the Sun reverted to form.. My hunch is that Page 3 is on the way out, not because it is obscene, offensive or exploitative but because it has committed the sin that no-one dares forgive. It is, as Rupert Murdoch put it, old-fashioned. Not that Sun boobs will vanish entirely. Ask Google how many items it has under "Page 3" and the response is a depressingly vague "About 300,000,000"

ANOTHER class-based cock-up, this time from Labour's Chuka Umunna, shadow business secretary and MP for Streatham. Faced with an unexpected question, he flounced out of a Sky News interview declaring: "I'm not just going to speak off-piste." As they say in Streatham.

THE Church of England has announced that, for the next 10 years, all bishops' seats in the House of Lords will be reserved for newly-appointed women bishops. So a privilege which is already restricted to one denomination of one single faith will now be restricted even further by a gender bar. The only cause for joy is that it is all done by amending the Bishopric Act, which raises a smile. But if a second chamber at Westminster is necessary or desirable, isn't it high time we got a grip on the grossly over-swollen House of Lords, slashed its numbers from 800 to perhaps 200 and appointed Lords on merit, not because they are party donors, celebrities, unemployable ex-MPs or God-botherers?

FIRST World problems are those little trials which exist only in affluent societies. Take the little furore spotted a few days ago by a reader in a restaurant which advertised free wi-fi. Spotting this advert, one young diner abandoned his meal to log on. Finding the signal was too weak, he complained that this not only infringed his human rights but was against the law. Perfect.

I RECENTLY questioned the shape of Beth's pregnancy bump in Broadchurch (ITV). A reader explains: "I have connections with Dorset and medicine-ball smuggling was a family tradition." A more intriguing question is why the first series of Broadchurch was so good and this second series is poor. I suspect the answer is that the TV company was taken unawares by the success of the first series and rushed the next episodes into production. Film in haste, repent at leisure.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Chairman's thanks for memorial cash

PEOPLE who have contributed to wards the cost of an obelisk to honour servicemen from Chadsmoor have been thanked by the chairman of the memorial fund.

Councillor Derek Davis said: "I'm overwhelmed with what people have done and how generous they have been with their time and money."

The memorial, made of Portland stone, is a tribute to more than 150 servicemen who were killed in the 1914-18 conflict.

It will list all of their names as a result of a major initiative by local councillors who form the local village trust as well as support by relatives. It will be unveiled on April 18.

Relatives of one of the fallen, 47-year-old Sapper Thomas Brough, who had lived in Huntington Terrace Road and was killed by a sniper's bullet on Christmas Day 1915, have made a substantial contribution to the £12,000 raised so far.

Mr Brough, who was serving the Tunnelling Company of the Royal Engineers, was married with seven children. The generous gesture by his grandson Jesse Brough and his immediate family had made the project possible, Councillor Davis added. "The family are well known in the local community and operate a very successful metal recycling business on the Hixon Industrial Estate, Stafford," he said.

Councellor Davis also expressed 'a debt of gratitude' to Penkridge man Paul Bedford, who has led the research and intends to publish a book giving the details of each man.

To make further contributions call Muriel Davis on 01543 423148.

Town raises a record £21k for Poppy Appeal

GENEROUS residents in Hednesford helped to raise almost £21,000 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – and the sum is a record-breaking total for the group.

It is one of the highest amounts to be collected in the region in 2014 and has seen the volunteers pull in a £5,000 increase on 2013. Organisers praised shoppers for digging deep in their pockets.

By Deborah Hardiman

In 2013 the branch's annual campaign attracted about £16,000.

Last year they raised the mammoth amount by holding collections at several businesses in the town.

Several shops supported the cause by allowing collection boxes to be kept at their premises. Businesses included Tesco stores in Heath Hayes and Hednesford; The Spa Heath Hayes; and Aldi, in Hednesford.

Generous

The group also praised young volunteers who are based with Hednesford Cadets for lending their support to the project.

Hednesford Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal organiser and branch chairman Derek Ellison said: "We just want to thank everybody who has taken part in this year's appeal.

"Hednesford is a very generous place. The people there always give well and with the arrival of Tesco this has really helped to swell the coffers.

"Generally speaking, we find that people going into all the shops and pubs in the town will put something into the tins. They are very good to us."

The group said that events held last year to mark the centenary of the start of the First World War had raised awareness of the appeal and the vital work of the Royal British Legion.

The poppies and collection tins are distributed around the town by the branch's treasurer Keith Jones and his wife Sue.

Efforts to beat the 2014 total are already under way, with a tandem skydive planned by the cadets' leader Rachel Emery.

Hednesford's Sapper Clive Smith, who was injured while serving in Afghanistan, was the face of the 2012 Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Last year a road in the area – Clive Smith Grove – was officially opened in his honour by Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson.

Glenn's band split up

CANNOCK rock star Glenn Hughes's latest band has split up. He formed California Breed with drummer Jason Bonham after their previous group Black Country Communion ended. Bonham left the band before California Breed toured the UK last year supporting Slash. Hughes, who was previously with Trapeze and was also a member of Deep Purple, said on his Facebook page that he could not commit to a second California Breed album. The star, who now lives in Los Angeles, said California Breed was Bonham, guitarist Andrew Watt and himself and there was no way to move forward without all three original members.

Urgent plea for helping hands

Back from left, volunteer Carol Garnett and Newlife CEO Sheila Brown with, front from left, volunteer Peter Garnett and Newlife national volunteer manager Kevin Lowe

A CHARITY based in Cannock is appealing for volunteers to give a helping hand in aid of disabled and terminally ill children.

Newlife Foundation is asking people to spare two hours of their time to help organise the volume of stock it receives.

The charity generates income by selling donations of clothes and other goods from major retailers. Volunteers will work from the charity's new Opportunity Centre in Cannock and will help cut out brand labels.

The charity is also looking for people who can help check and prepare specialist toys and therapy equipment that is loaned to disabled children UK-wide through the Newlife Play Therapy Pod service.

The national charity, which has three of its five retail stores in Cannock, is also looking for former health or social work professionals to offer their support.

There will be sessions for volunteers on Wednesday from 5.30 to 7.30pm and February 7, 10am-midday. Call 01543 462777 or email KLowe@newlifecharity.co.uk

Hospital shuttle fare will be £2.60

Relatives will have to pay at least £2.60 to join patients on new bus services between hospitals in Wolverhampton and Cannock.

Buses will start running on February 9, the day patients from Wolverhampton start being treated at Cannock Chase Hospital. Arriva Midlands will run the buses from New Cross, Mondays to Fridays.

The X68 service will be free for patients who have an appointment letter, staff with an ID badge and for children under five and people aged over 60 with ID.

The single fare for everyone else will be £2.60. A child's single fare is £1.80.

Hourly services start at 6.54am in Wolverhampton and 7.30am in Cannock, calling at Wolverhampton bus station, Deans Road, the Red White and Blue, Featherstone, and Wedges Mills.

There is an additional bus at lunchtime, and the last service of the day leaves Cannock Chase Hospital at 9.40pm, arriving at Wolverhampton bus station at 10.15pm. The X68 will not operate the 12-mile route on public holidays.

New Cross chief executive David Loughton said: "The bus will help staff and patients get to and from Cannock Hospital in good time."

Advice offer on dementia

HEDNESFORD Library will be hosting a coffee morning on Tuesday to mark the launch of Reading Well Books on Prescription for Dementia.

The aim of the free event is to raise awareness of information and support available in the area.

The coffee morning runs from 10am until 11.30am and will highlight the Books on Prescription for Dementia project.

Call 01543 422798 for more information or visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries or www.facebook.com/staffordshirelibraries

Walk to fitness

FORESTRY Commission England has compiled a selection of calorie-burning walks, cycle rides and runs. It manages more than 1,500 woods and forests – including Cannock Chase – offering access to 1,500 miles of trails. Visit www.forestry.gov.uk/forestfit

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Shopping centre in £3k help for fund

CANNOCK Shopping Centre is celebrating after raising more than £3,000 for a charity.

The centre raised £3,467 for Newlife Foundation, its chosen charity of the year, and has thanked shoppers for their generosity.

For the past two years, the shopping complex has supported the charity for disabled children and has managed to exceed its target, meaning Newlife is now able to purchase a specialist bed for a disabled child.

Newlife events manager Philippa Gregory said: "Cannock Shopping Centre management, staff and customers have generously supported Newlife, raising an impressive sum for equipment which is helping to transform a child's life.

"We have hosted a range of fundraising activities, including sales of jewellery, at the shopping centre and have received donations from individual stores. We are very grateful for this support."

Natal Chapman, centre manager, said: "We are over the moon at reaching our target for Newlife and would like to thank all our shoppers for their incredible generosity. It is important to support local charities."

How to trace families' past

TWO courses on how to trace a family tree will be held at Burntwood Library.

The first is designed specifically for beginners and will start on Tuesday between 2pm and 4pm.

No previous knowledge is needed but some of the research is computer-based.

The second is for those who have completed the beginners' course and would like to go in for more specialised research. This course will start on Thursday from 10am until midday.

To reserve a place, email pam.woodburn@talktalk.net or call 01543 684208.

Walkers' outing

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on a nine-mile moderate walk at Brewood on Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For details, call walk leader Audrey on 01543 672958.

Extra services to move into civic centre

FROM Blue Badges to weddings, extra services are to be based at Cannock Chase Council's civic centre to generate cash.

An agreement has been reached to offer more services under one roof, including the registrars, issuing of disabled badges, civil ceremonies and staff from the local health group. The local authority is looking to save £578,000 from its budget by 2018.

The move of the blue badges service will see Staffordshire County Council pay an annual fee of £5,000.

And the Cannock's registrars service is also poised to move into the civic centre from its current base in Victoria Street.

The county council wants to refurbish the Jack Holsten Room at a cost of £27,000 to provide register office marriages at the district council base, and two small offices in the reception area will also be used.

The district council will receive £4,643 annual rent from the county council and a service charge of £3,907 every year.

Council leader George Adamson said there was space and having the disabled badge service in Cannock would benefit residents.

"People have got to go Stafford or do it by post so it will be easier for them," he said.

"It gives us extra income because they are paying us rent that contributes towards the budget." Eleven members of staff from Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group will also soon be moving into the civic centre, with the organisation paying rent of £4,392 and service charges of £8,500 a year.

Already, Staffordshire County Council's Independent Futures Service, with around 20 staff, has moved into the building and there had been talks with Staffordshire Police to move front-line services into the building but that proposal has since been dropped.

In a report to Cannock Chase Council's decision-making cabinet, which meets today, chief executive Stephen Brown says the district council has been looking at ways of reducing costs.

"As part of an ongoing drive to reduce costs and maximise income, the council has sought to review its public assets, rationalising and maximising potential use wherever possible with other partners in the public sector," he says.

"Other public sector partners have endeavoured to do the same.

"The council's objective has been to reduce the costs and maximise its potential income from re-letting available space within the civic offices."

School site set to be turned into another health park

A HEALTH park is to be built on the site of a former secondary school in Rugeley under new plans to tackle the growing demand for specialist housing for older people.

Staffordshire County Council wants to transform the site of the old Aelfgar School in Rugeley in a scheme similar to a centre due to open in Cannock.

The school, in Taylors Lane, closed in August 2011.

Plans for the site, still at the design stage, include a GP surgery, pharmacy, community cafe, hairdressers and 60-bed extra care accommodation.

The county council owns most of the land, which is the size of almost three football pitches and also includes land owned by Cannock Chase Council.

The Cannock centre, which is already oversubscribed, has been built on the site of the old Langbourn House care home.

District council leader George Adamson said: "This has been born out of the success and demand for the Cannock centre.

Closed

We firmly expect the Rugeley health park, which has the added advantage of being within walking distance of the town centre, to be oversubscribed too."

The district council land comprises squash courts closed 10 years ago when Rugeley Leisure Centre opened and a pay-and-display car park.

Tony McGovern, corporate director of Cannock Chase Council, said: "We haven't had a planning application yet as the exact design and costings still have to be finalised but the intention by Staffordshire County Council is definitely there to develop the site in a similar way to the former Langbourn House site."

Orders lead to reduction in nuisance

PROBLEMS with anti-social behaviour at a leisure centre have reduced since 12 youths were dealt with by police, council bosses say.

Gangs had been congregating at Burntwood Leisure Centre, so police issued 'Acceptable Behaviour Contracts' to 12 young people who were known to be causing problems at the site and in other parts of the town.

A report to Lichfield District Council states: "The leisure centre has experienced a reduction in ASB over the past six months.

"Reports from customer-facing staff are more positive and they believe that they have not dealt with as many incidents.

"Managers have not reported any incidents to police since June."

The estimated cost of repairing damage caused by vandalism since June is £163.

This included a replacement chain on the swings at the leisure centre play area.

The Acceptable Behaviour Contracts set rules for the youths to follow – and if they are broken, an ASBO is likely to be issued.

Mother turns party into a fundraiser

Emily Worrall, left, with club stewardess Angela Tooth, chairperson Catherine Whitehouse and secretary Mandi Edwards

A MOTHER of three who is losing her eye sight is throwing a 30th birthday party with a difference next month.

Emily Worrall was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa (RT) at the age of 26 in 2011. It meant she had to give up her job as a veterinary nurse and could no longer drive.

The 29-year-old from Brownhills decided to turn her 30th birthday party into a fundraising event for the charity RP Fighting Blindness. She said: "I didn't really want a party as they can be dark and busy places and I have no peripheral vision so it's hard for me.

"But my family said I had to have a party as it is my 30th." Three years ago Mrs Worrall went for a routine check-up at her opticians and discovered something was seriously wrong.

She added: "They did a test on me and straight away I was referred to Walsall Manor Hospital and then to New Cross in Wolverhampton.

"It was there that they confirmed I has RP. It was a real shock. I had to give up my job as a veterinary nurse and could no longer drive." The 30th birthday party is being held at the Grangemoor Working Men's Club in Burntwood on February 21.

Local business have donated raffle prizes after Mrs Worrall, who turns 30 on February 26, announced on Facebook that she was organising the party.

Mrs Worrall has also organised another fundraiser on April 4 at Burntwood Institute Community Centre.

NEWS IN BRIEF

One day left for link road views

RESIDENTS and business owners have until tomorrow to give their views on plans for a new link road between the M54, the northbound M6 and the M6 Toll.

The Highways Agency has drawn up three proposed routes for the road.

Two options would see a road built that goes past Featherstone while the other option is to build a northbound spur from the M54 onto the main M6 at junction 10a.

The consultation ends tomorrow.

More details can be found at www.gov.uk

Church to stage day of readings

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church is hosting a day of readings on Saturday from 10am to midday and between 1 and 4pm.

The cost is £12 per 30-minute reading. Call 01543 579755 or 07773 398492 for an appointment, or call in on the day.

The church is at the rear of the car park by Tonic Day Spa in Hednesford Road. Tickets are also on sale for an Evening of Spirit at Green Heath Social Club, Hednesford, on February 25 at 7.30pm.

Holiday fun for young at centres

A WEEK-LONG programme of activities is running at two leisure centres during half-term.

Cheslyn Hay and Penkridge leisure centres are running the activities for children aged five to 12.

The programme from February 16 to 20 includes sessions with The Animal Man, fizz pop science, gymnastics, go-karting, mini beasts and bug hunts. Visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sussed

Parking brings in an extra £6,000

SHOPPERS who visited Lichfield city centre helped to bolster the amount of cash raised from parking in the run-up to Christmas.

Throughout November and December, Lichfield District Council made £261,693 from its parking charges compared with £254,815 in 2013 – an increase of £6,878.

£93k resurfacing

BIRD Street car park in the centre of Lichfield is to be resurfaced at a cost of £93,000. The last time it was improved was more than 20 years ago. Work on the project is expected to begin in March.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

IT'S confession time. I've changed, I've done a U-turn, turned my back on my principles.

Last year I wrote about my steadfast resistance to the smartphone revolution, and clinging to my battered old pay-as-you-go Nokia. People laughed at it, but it made calls and sent text messages, which is essentially what a phone is for.

But just over a month ago I succumbed, and got my first smartphone. Not that I paid for it, you understand. And I certainly haven't tied myself down to one of those contracts which seem a bit too much like buying your telly on the never-never.

But if you manage to amass 10,000 'Freebie Rewardz' points, you get one free, a Nokia Lumia something or other. And since the old one was clearly on the way out, it seemed rude not to.

There are a lot of things I don't like about Freebie Rewardz, not least the 'z'. Spelling things wrongly doesn't make you funky or modern, just stupid. And given that to qualify for 10,000 Rewardz points you have to spend a grand on calling credit, calling them 'freebie' is a bit of a stretch.

That said, the phone is very shiny. And it makes a groovy clicking noise when you turn it on and off. Just one problem. Where are the instructions?

My old phone, which was pretty basic, came with 98-pages of instructions. One or two I could have done without. Like the two pages entitled: "Turning your phone on and off." Or the section "Making and receiving calls", which featured such nuggets as "(1) Enter the area code and phone number" and "(2) press 'yes'."

But the instructions for this one run to just two pages. And I've no idea how to use it.

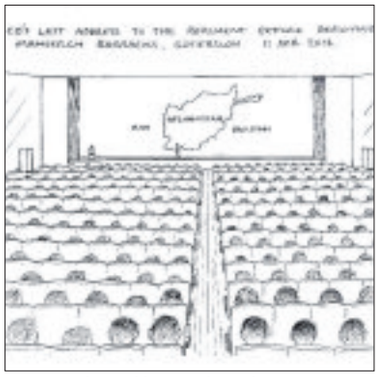
"You look on the internet for instructions these days," explained a young person in the office. Fair enough. Unless, of course, you need the phone to access the internet.

Anyway, it all got sorted and, for a few days, I must admit I thought it was all pretty cool, being able to surf the information superhighway and check my emails at any time.

Then I started being woken by text messages in the night.

"We notice you have started using data. You will be charged £2." Whaaat? So some bozo on the other side of the world sends you an an email trying to flog you counterfeit Viagra, and you're expected to pay £2 for the privilege. That's £14 a week. Or £728 a year. Think of how many bags of pork scratchings you could get for that.

After consulting again with the said young person, I have now managed to turn the internet off. So one month after becoming part of the smartphone generation, I now have a phone which does the same thing as my old one, but takes up twice as much space in my pocket. That's progress for you!



Last address to the regiment

Preparing to leave for tour of duty in Afghanistan

Captain Alex Biddulph in Afghanistan

Soldier putting people in picture

Sketches depict life on the front line in Afghanistan and will help charities as JOHN SCOTT explains

A Wolverhampton-born soldier is putting people in the picture about life on the front line in Afghanistan while raising money for injured comrades.

Royal Artillery Captain Alex Biddulph has published a book of sketches he drew while on a six-month operational tour in the strife-torn country last year and is donating the proceeds to military charities.

The 33-year-old soldier – serving with 26th Regiment, Royal Artillery – was among the handful of troops to leave Helmand Province on the final day of combat operations for British troops. It was his second tour of duty in the country.

Patrols

Wolves fan Cpt Biddulph, who lived in Cannock and Hoar Cross near Rugeley while growing up and is currently based in Gütersloh, Germany, said: "The book came about after I sketched as a means of passing time between patrols.

By the end of the tour I had amassed a book full. Following encouragement from others I decided to publish and saw this as an opportunity to also help raise money for charity."

He was a Fire Support Team Commander, controlling artillery, mortars and precision strikes and explained: "I have always enjoyed art, but have so little time to pursue it these days. However being on tour gave me a chance to sketch again and fill in some of the time between patrols.

"When deployed there is little else to do other than keeping fit. Other ambitions of learning a musical instrument or foreign language fell woefully short.

"I drew normally when we were out on week-long patrols.

"If I wasn't reading it was a good way of passing the time while stuck in an old Afghan compound.

"Plenty of times I would have to come back and finishing the drawing because we were effectively on duty 24/7 for six months and you never knew what was going to happen.

"On my previous tour I had taken lots of photographs, but I think this gives a totally different perspective. I enjoyed looking at the drawings that came out of the First World War. I think it is a bit of a lost art. There is humour in my work.

"I think we all have to have a fairly dark sense of humour in the military and it helps you to get by, especially in Afghanistan.

The former pupil of Thomas Alleynes High School in Uttoxeter added: "I sketched for my own pleasure though a lot of the people I worked with wanted me to publish the images.

Deployment day – soldiers board the plane at RAF Brize Norton

"I had to ensure there was no contentious or sensitive material with the MoD, however other than that the only problem I have faced is having the time to draw. I usually use Fineliners or biro in my sketch book and so it is all pretty easy to carry around with me."

Cpt Biddulph, who joined the army in 2007 commissioning into the Royal Artillery, and is now living with long time girlfriend Amy in Germany, left Helmand on October 27.

He said: "I was not on the last aircraft but I left on B-Day which was the final day of troops in Camp Bastion and Helmand.

"I was glad to be coming home in one piece to see my family but I enjoyed working with some great guys in Afghanistan.

"Now I hope the book is enjoyed by both military personnel and civilians. Proceeds from the book go to two fantastic charities and I would like to raise as much money for them as I can."

Widows

He is splitting proceeds from the book, entitled 'Drawing The Front Line,' between Blesma and ABF: The Soldier's Charity.

Blesma, The Limbless Veterans is the national charity for service men and women who have lost limbs, or an eye or lost the use of a limb or eye as a result of wounds sustained while served during the Second World War and subsequent conflicts.

Also in peacekeeping operations, including the Falklands, Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan. It also caters for their widows and dependants.

It was formed in the years following the First World War and became a national charity in 1932. Today it has over 4000 members.

To buy the book in hardcover, softcover or in e-book format, go to: http://www.blurb.co.uk/b/5828961-drawing-the-front-line

WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

MORE proof, if it were needed, that the West Midlands is essential to the General Election: Ed Miliband was due to visit – to Cannock to be precise.

We've had two helpings of Ed Balls in four months, with a side of George Osborne in Hatherton, just over the border in South Staffordshire.

It's no surprise, of course. Cannock Chase was the scene of the biggest swing from Labour to the Tories in 2010. It could be something of a bellwether in the early hours of May 8 as to who is on course to win.

The Labour leader was heading there to hold a question and answer with what politicians like to term 'real people'.

Hopefully, as it was open to anyone who registered, it was a chance for people to share their concerns and quiz the man who might well be our next Prime Minister.

Unfortunately, it was advertised on the Labour party website and not that many would have found it, unless they were one of the lucky few sent a letter. This is a problem Labour has to address if it is to have a hope of turfing David Cameron out of Number 10.

Deserted

You see, there's a type of person that decides to sign up to attend Labour party events after finding them on Labour party websites or hears about them through other Labour party members. They tend to be people who either support or are interested in the Labour party.

Getting out and meeting people is the only way to win over sceptics. Preaching to the converted is not enough.

Any party leader surrounding himself with people already either like-minded or at least very open to what he has to say isn't going to get the desired effect.

The people in Cannock who deserted Labour in 2010 aren't just going to turn up and tell Labour they have come back to the fold.

Culture minister Ed Vaizey spent a day in the Black Country, visiting Wolverhampton's community radio station WCR FM before heading off to Dudley Zoo.

While at the radio station he discussed the fight to bring back the £4 million Barbara Hepworth sculpture Rock Form, which was removed from the Mander Centre.

MPs Pat McFadden and Paul Uppal have both campaigned on it. Mr Vaizey was pleased to hear his fellow Tory Mr Uppal had been so involved.

The Tories have now picked a candidate to hold on to the safe seat of Aldridge-Brownhills for them when Sir Richard Shepherd stands down at the election. The choice of Wendy Morton meant long-serving local councillor Marco Longhi missed out.

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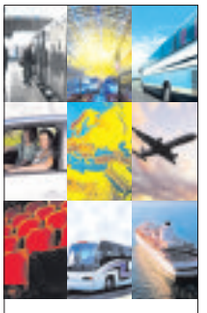
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Young footballers score a kit booster

Wyrley Juniors FC Under 7s Lions in their new rain jackets. They have also been given a defibrillator

A TEAM of future Rooneys and Ronaldos has a new sponsor – and a lifesaving bit of kit.

Staffordshire's Wyrley Juniors FC Under 7s Lions have snazzy new rain jackets alongside another new addition to their kit bag, an automated defibrillator.

The team has benefited from the donations of Willenhall-based Safeaid Services, a first aid training company.

The defibrillator will be carried with the team whenever they train or play their matches. It will be used in an emergency if any player or spectator suffers a cardiac arrest.

Safeaid Services boss Fred Clowes said he was happy to help.

He said: "We were approached by the Lions to sponsor their rain jackets but we thought it would be great if we could also donate this unit to protect the team and also other players and spectators while they play.

"Although sudden cardiac arrest is rare in children, it does happen and providing the automated external defibrillator massively improves outcomes. We believe that this will be one of the first AED specifically for the medical kit of such a young team anywhere in the country."

The company, based in Gipsy Lane, Willenhall, is now training the parents of the team to use the device.

Wyrley Juniors FC Under 7s Lion chairman Keith Hardy said he was delighted with the new jackets and defibrillator.

"Thanks Safeaid," he added.

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He is young and needs to let off some steam, so I'm looking for some land to buy or rent that I can make secure. Please, has anyone got an acre of land I could use? My number is 07940 652811. Thanks.

WENDY KOLODYNSKA
Hednesford

Magazine no comparison

TAKING Peter Rhodes's assumption that the attack in Paris on Charlie Hebdo is the same as the closure of the News of the World, what planet does he live on?

Whether we all believe in what they printed or not in the magazine is immaterial. He's talking rot.

G SMITH
Great Wyrley

Cycling and litter are spoiling the Chase

I REALLY enjoy seeing the bike riders over Cannock Chase, but I do believe that they have to be aware of other traffic on the roads.

There was an organised event travelling up Coal Pit Lane and down Stile Cop on Sunday and as I journeyed over in my car I was alarmed to see how many were actually riding two or three abreast, totally unaware of traffic.

As I turned from Coal Pit Lane to traveling towards the top of Stile Cop there were bike riders four abreast at the crown of the hill. It was impossible to see oncoming vehicles and it could have caused a serious accident, had someone attempted to pass the bikes.

They must be aware that the roads are not just for cyclists.

My second complaint is the litter strewn along the sides of Coal Pit Lane and Stile Cop, the vast majority of which is plastic bottles being discarded by cyclists.

I know that in the major cycle events like the Tour de France professional riders simply throw their bottles away, and I presume these people riding over the Chase love to emulate them, the difference being the professionals have someone to pick up after them.

It is a disgrace that such a lovely spot is marred by the amount of litter adorning these roads, it makes our area look like a Third World country.

Please show some respect for our beautiful countryside.

ROY
Rugeley

Pilgrimages planned for battlefield areas

EACH year the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Battlefield Pilgrimages organise visits to the battle areas of the First World War. This year we plan a visit to the Somme battlefields, the Ypres Salient, Arras, Vimy Ridge and Loos battlefield areas if requested. This year is the centenary of the second Battle of Ypres also the Battle of Loos.

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The KOYLI Battlefield Pilgrimages was formed as a charitable hobby in 1990 by ex-servicemen who have many years of practical experience in conducting visits to the First World War battlefield areas of France and Flanders.

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Target the cyclists instead

INSTEAD of aiming campaigns to protect cyclists at drivers, why not aim them directly at cyclists?

They cause of a lot of problems, by not having correct lights on their bikes, ignoring traffic signals, swerving round things in the road without looking behind them, and riding around in groups of 10 or 20 at the weekend, among other issues.

D EVANS
Rugeley

I'm angry at theft of girl's bike

A PAPERGIRL'S bike was stolen from outside our newsagents. It made me angry.

I've got a soft spot for paper kids – I was one myself. I started my round in the late 50s. Kids had jobs everywhere. Milk rounds, bread rounds, and deliveries on grocer's bikes.

After school we would gather at the E&S office in Brook Street. The delivery van would speed into the alleyway and unload. The papers were loaded into the 'stop press' machine and then counted out, folded and put into our bags.

Times have changed, but if anyone makes the effort to deliver papers for extra money, they deserve respect. If you forgot a tip this year, get your hand in your pocket and help them out.

And if the miserable bike thief reads this, do the decent thing and return it. Spread misery and eventually you'll get misery.

KEVAN GEE
Rugeley

Does anyone have details about aunt?

I AM researching my family history and am eager to find out any details of my late aunt Irene Lilian Wild.

Her last known address was 24 Lotus Court, Oulton Road, Stone, between 1980 and 1985, where she sadly passed away.

The warden at the time I believe was a Mrs Leech and her successor was a lady called Jill who later became Mayoress of Stone.

If either of these ladies or anyone else who may have known her during her time at Lotus Court could provide me with any information, I would be most grateful.

You can email me at b_wild19@hotmail.co.uk or write to Bernard Wild, 10 Marennes Crescent, Brightlingsea, Essex CO7 0RX.

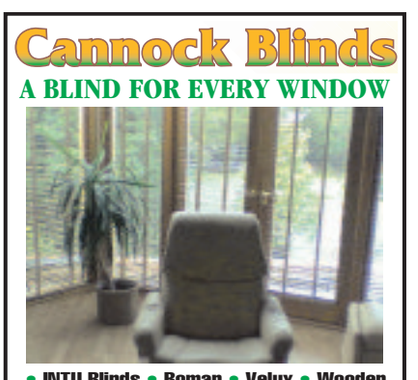
BERNARD WILD
Essex

NHS staff and patients deserve better than this

YOUR report on the opening of Labour's Hednesford campaign office included their usual partisan claptrap on the NHS (January 15). The party that pushed PFI, costing us millions, created the Stafford debacle and reduced GP weekend cover now says: "Don't blame us."

Despite Gordon Brown apologising for extra deaths at Stafford, Miliband now plans to 'weaponise' the NHS to win an election. NHS staff and patients deserve better than the constant turmoil caused by an ideological tug of war between the two main parties. Labour can fight to defeat the Conservatives all it likes, UKIP intend to defeat both.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
UKIP Parliamentary candidate



Speaker's demo on use of AED

Ladies Probus Club

CHAIRMAN Betty Howard-Evans welcomed everyone to the January luncheon at The Chase Golf Club. She called for a minute's silence in memory of member Peggy Turner.

The chairman introduced and welcomed three guests and two new members Jean Foster and Jenny Diggory and she also wished Happy Birthday to five members who were celebrating during the month.

Elizabeth Attfield said Grace after which the ladies enjoyed their luncheon.

Barbara Matthews introduced speaker, Carol Trigg, who gave a talk on the demonstration of an AED (defibrillator) and recovery.

Carol was so entertaining and full of fun and laughter.

She is blind and came with her husband Terry and guide dog Flora. Carol volunteered at St John Ambulance and since she has lost her sight has taken over the roll of teaching her skills to others.

She comes highly recommended and gives her fee to raising money for AED machines in the community.

If anyone would like to book Carol for their club, call 01543 670717.

Cannock & District Ladies Club have craft classes and visits to places of interest. It is a very active club.

Membership is open to retired ladies over the age of 50.

For more information telephone 01543 505107.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at The Cannock Chase Golf Club, Pottal Pool.

Club is praised for raising awareness

From left, Roz Randall, Specialist Education Safeguarding Trainer, Staffordshire County Council, president Janis Lomas and region president Carol Bailey

Cannock & District Soroptimists

SI Cannock & District invited two speakers to their first meeting of 2015, namely Roz Randall, Specialist Education Safeguarding Trainer at Staffordshire County Council and SI Midland Chase Region President, Carol Bailey.

Roz began by outlining the many aspects of her role and explained that child sexual exploitation was the priority area this year.

Female Genital Mutilation is one of the issues which SI clubs in Midland Chase Region are currently concerned with in terms of raising awareness. Roz praised Soroptimists saying that the more who work on getting information out, the better.

Region President Carol Bailey praised the club for raising awareness about issues such as FGM and trafficking which does result in changes happening, however slowly.

SI Cannock & District Programme Action Officer Dawn Jacobs-Clutton gave the vote of thanks. She said the club's Programme Action Team would be discussing these matters in depth at their next meeting.

The club made a grant application to County Councillor Alison Spicer, through her Staffordshire Local Community Fund and £1,000 enabled them to give £500 each to Pathway and Staffordshire Women's Aid.

Joy at MBE for ex-chairman

The Ridwares WI

THE Ridwares WI held their Christmas party at The Hawkesyard Estate in Armitage.

Members enjoyed a sit-down meal with a choice of menu, beautifully prepared and served.

Music was provided later by local group Hard Times who had everyone on the dance floor. Forty people joined the coach trip to the Birmingham Hippodrome in January where Duncan James and Jane MacDonald starred in the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk.

It was an hilarious and polished production.

The Ridwares WI were extremely happy to learn that recently retired county chairman, Denise Moreton, had been awarded the MBE.

The next community coffee morning will be on February 3, from 10.30am.

At the meeting on February 17 in the village hall, John Brooking will speak on costume designing.

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Shadow chancellor in college visit

Ed Balls, centre, and Janos Toth, right, at the Cannock campus of South Staffordshire College in Bridgtown

SHADOW chancellor Ed Balls met with staff and students, including apprentices, during a visit to the South Staffordshire College's Progress Centre in Bridgtown.

He was able to see examples of their work in the motor vehicle, construction and carpentry industries.

Mr Balls was joined by Janos Toth, Labour's Parliamentary Candidate for Cannock Chase, who said: "Under David Cameron, the number of 18 to 24-year-olds claiming unemployment benefits for over a year has gone up, and 750,000 young people are currently out of a job.

"Labour's plan for more apprenticeships and new technical degrees will let young people choose a better future by offering the opportunity to learn a trade and develop skills for a future career. I want to see opportunities for our young people to get decent jobs and get on in life. This is the number one priority for me."

Stephen's family to do skydive

FRIENDS and family of charity fundraiser Stephen Sutton are to honour his memory by taking part in a 10,000ft skydive.

The Teenage Cancer Trust said Stephen's mother, Jane Sutton, was among those who had already agreed to participate in the event at Lincolnshire's Hibaldstow airfield in July. It is hoped more than 350 volunteers will sign up for the skydive, which would set a new world best for tandem parachute jumps within 24 hours at a single venue.

Stephen, from Burntwood, died aged 19 in May after using social media to chart his three-year battle against cancer.

Kate Collins, director of fundraising and marketing at the Teenage Cancer Trust, said: "We're hoping Skydive for Stephen will smash the Guinness World Record, raise loads of money for young people with cancer and honour Stephen's memory."

Mrs Sutton said: "He was adventurous, had no fear and lived his life with no regrets.

"I hope to do him proud."

Stephen Sutton

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Ray to stop off on 20-date UK tour

Ray Quinn has spent the last year recording new music

SINGER and actor Ray Quinn will be singing in Cannock and Lichfield on his latest UK tour. His Dare to Dream tour will start at the Robin 2 in Bilston on March 4 and also visits the Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock on April 23 and Lichfield's Garrick Theatre on June 20.

The 20-date tour follows a busy 2014 for the 26-year-old who, following his first platinum selling album Doing It My Way, has spent the last year recording new music. The new

Drivers must pay to park

CHARGES have been introduced at a railway station car park in Staffordshire. The 24-space facility at Rugeley Trent Valley was previously free to park in but now drivers need to buy tickets which cost between £2.50 and £4 for a whole day. Elsewhere on the Chase line, rebuilding work on a bridge in Central Drive, Bloxwich, to allow for the £30 million electrification of the route has now begun.

Fears over cameras 'sneaked' onto M6

HARD-TO-SPOT speed cameras are to be installed on a stretch of the M6, prompting fears that they will snare thousands of unsuspecting motorists.

The Highways Agency says the cameras will monitor all four lanes of the motorway, including the hard shoulder, from the overhead gantries.

Conventional cameras are trained on just one lane.

Now there are calls for the grey camera housings to be painted yellow like the old-fashioned Gatso speed cameras found on normal roads. Part of a £2.1 million project across the country, they will be used between junctions 10a for the M54 and 13 Stafford of the M6.

In turn the scheme is part of the £87.5m 'smart motorways' project which will bring in variable speed limits and open the hard shoulder to traffic in busy times.

John Spellar, MP for Warley and a former transport minister, said: "When I was transport minister I ordered that speed cameras should be painted a clearly visible yellow. The aim should be to adjust behaviour, not to catch out motorists. It seems

By Daniel Wainwright

these are being sneaked into the managed motorway network."

The cameras, called the Hadecs3, will help enforce variable speed limits but when the speed limit is at its normal 70mph they will not be switched off.

Hugh Bladon, of the Alliance of British Drivers, said: "The amount of traffic that exceeds the 70mph limit is enormous. Most people are driving at 80mph on motorways, and these are our safest roads in the country."

A Highways Agency spokesman said: "There are clear signs where cameras are in place and the new cameras are more visible than the previous versions."

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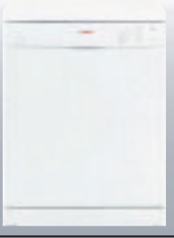
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A HAIR salon in Staffordshire is celebrating a record-breaking year after working with 6,000 clients over a 12-month period. Award-winning Anthony John Salons, in Lichfield, increased its client base by 15 per cent during 2014. Over the past 12 months, the salon has been present at two catwalk shows for London Fashion Week, reached the finals of a national competition, and gained a new stylist following two years training a local apprentice, while another of the salon's four apprentices completed his qualifications in record-breaking time.

Brothers jailed for attacking feud man

TWO brothers have each been jailed for 10 years after savagely attacking a man who had been convicted of assaulting them.

The long running feud exploded into further violence after his partner moved into the same street as their mother, a judge heard. Robert and Scott Williams, aged 29 and 30 respectively, struck in the early hours after spending the night drinking in a pub.

Wolverhampton Crown Court was told that they burst into the house in Mill Road, Brownhills – yards from their mother's home – where 33-year-old Robert Taylor was sleeping on the sofa while his partner was out, Mr Oliver Woolhouse, prosecuting, said.

They went on a wrecking spree smashing doors, ornaments and a TV and battered the victim with their fists and a metal clamp.

Scott Williams

Heard

Robert Williams held Mr Taylor down while Scott Williams hit him with the clamp, and then both joined in the attack, one striking around 30 blows and the other about 20, it was said.

The victim suffered cuts and bruises to his face, hands, legs and body and was left bleeding heavily when the attackers fled within minutes of forcing their way into the property.

Neighbours heard the disturbance and alerted police who arrived at the scene as the brothers were running away.

The younger man was arrested outside the house and the other was detained nearby soon afterwards.

Miss Alisha Harris, representing father of one Scott Williams, said: "There was a history of trouble with the complainant who had previously been convicted of assaulting the defendants. Wrongly they thought they could settle the long standing situation and did not seek to end up with a fight. Scott's behaviour was unacceptable. He had not thought things through."

Mr Aftab Rashid, for Robert Williams, a father of one of previous good character, said: "He accepts that this was a moment of madness."

The court heard that Mr Taylor was a plasterer who had not been able to work since the incident.

Scott Williams, of Primrose Meadow, Heath Hayes and his brother, from Mill Road, Walsall, both pleaded guilty to wounding with intent.

Judge Michael Dudley told them: "This was a savage attack on a victim who was not in his own home."

College is laying foundations for young trainees

SOUTH Staffordshire College has launched a new construction course to provide one of the UK's leading residential property developers with trainees who have the skills to become site managers of the future.

The college, which has campuses at Cannock, Rodbaston, Lichfield and Tamworth, has teamed up with the National House Building Council to re-launch Redrow Homes' trainee site assistant programme.

The course provides participants with formal qualifications and is the first scheme of its kind to be backed by the NHBC. It combines classroom learning and practical experience.

The first intake of 24 students have begun the programme.

Industry

John Renshaw, apprenticeships manager at South Staffordshire College, said: "As an organisation we work with lots of private and different public sector organisations to train and up-skill their workforces but this is the first time we've created a course of this kind for an employee in the construction industry."

Fiddles come with all strings blazin'

CD REVIEWS

by Danny Farragher

Jenna Reid, Bruce MacGregor, Rua MacMillan, Anna Massie, Kristan Harvey and Angus Lyon who make up Blazin' Fiddles

Blazin' Fiddles
Solo

BLAZIN' Fiddles is a collective who keep alive the musical traditions and sounds of the Scottish Highlands.

You will find them playing individually all over the folk and geographical world.

Newest member Kristan Harvey, from Orkney, award-winner Rua MacMillan, from Nairn, radio presenter Bruce MacGregor, from Inverness, Jenna Reid, from the Shetlands and multi-instrumentalist Anna Massie, from Fortrose have each contributed two tracks of Scottish and highland music accompanied by Angus Lyon from Lanarkshire. Reid opens and closes the album with Carnival and Feltar Lullaby. Carnival is three tunes for the price of one with the previously mentioned track, Lucky – Can You Link Ony and Arisdale Burn.

Seamlessly

Harvey's triplet opens with Billy's Short Leg, this seamlessly slides into the highland jig, Ian McLeod's.

Harvey's second piece is also a three-parterTheYow:Balchraggan, Netherbow and The Wan-Legged Yow.

MacGregor opens his section with a couple of marches. Donald's Tunes a light and jaunty offering and The Hon. Mrs Rous is a real toe-tapper.

Lonely and melancholy are the notes which gently rise from the strings on MacGregor's second offering Nach Truagh Mo Chas(Hard Is My Fate). MacMillan brings two triplets, opening with Mahagow's before moving into Malt on the Optics ending with the wonderfully titled Henri the Lobster which strangely enough is about a pet. Her second offering consists of Glengrant, Ashley's Strathspey and Anna Thug and starts with a highland dance.

Massie, not to be outdone, goes one better with four offerings at first, Doon the Aisle, The OysterWives' Rant, Mrs Grant of Cullen House and Cranford's Delight. Solo is available from the band's website.

Findlay Napier
VIP: Very Interesting Persons

With VIP you not only get the music and singing of Scot Findlay Napier but an album of potted biographies and storytelling about some vastly differing real-life characters.

Sounding like fellow countryman Kris Drever, Napier opens with Hedy Lamarr and his country/folk ballads go on to tell the tales of George C Parker in The Man Who Sold New York. Others in Napier's hall of fame are baseball legend Micky Mantle and Eddie Banjo a down and out who was a WWII veteran suffering shell shock.

What A Shame About George is a tribute to country singer George Jones (The Possum) written with Boo Herwerdine, who co-produced the album.

VIP: Very Interesting People is available now through Shellshock.

Daria Kulesh
Eternal Child

Daria Kulesh has one of the most distinctive and instantly recognisable voices on the folk circuit. Her hauntingly refined and precise singing is almost operatic at times.

This is her first solo album and she has bared a great deal of her personality and experience to create highly emotive ballads such as Tamed, Letting Go and Right Here where you almost you feel you are intruding on someone deep in their own thoughts and musings.

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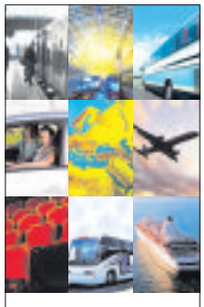

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McBusted fans now stand toe-tattoo

Superfans – Gemma Lomas, left, and Laura Bloor

The pair had matching tattoos after seeing McBusted

TWO close friends have gone the extra mile to support a pop supergroup by having 'McBusted' tattooed on their toes. Gemma Lomas and Laura Bloor met at a McFly concert 10 years ago and decided to get matching tattoos the day after seeing the newly formed McBusted.

Gemma, aged 31, an administration officer from Rugeley, said: "We'd joked about it that often that we just decided we should do it." Gemma and Laura, aged 26, who had seen McFly in concert about 30 times, were delighted when the band'sMatt Willis and Harry Judd retweeted a photo of the tattoos. "We were sensible enough to have the tattoos in a place on our body which is easily covered up so people will only see them if we choose to show them off," Gemma said.

1,500 firms helped by Hub in its first year

A SUPPORT hub for small businesses in Staffordshire looks set to have made a difference to 1,500 companies in its first year.

The Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Growth Hub provides advice and support to small and medium-size businesss through a helpline or face to face.

Direct support for companies is available through the hub's grant scheme and private investment initiative.

By Simon Stone

Cannock-based Healthcare Licensing Support Ltd, a newly formed business that verifies medical professionals' suitability to practise, is one firm that has been supported by the Growth Hub.

Managing director Wendy Bailes said: "The services we provide are extremely specialised and although we have extensive knowledge about them, running a business is completely new to me. Our director of operations got involved with the Growth Hub programme via the Chamber of Commerce.

"She's since attended successful meetings about grant applications, business mentoring and business advice. The chamber has booked us onto lots of networking sessions that will help increase our knowledge base of running a successful business. We were extremely pleased after our meetings as we found it gave us the confidence that what we are doing is right by our business.

"Additionally, the reassurance that there is someone at the end of a telephone to provide support if you find yourself in a difficult situation is priceless. I cannot stress enough how helpful and supportive this service is."

The hub is a local enterprise partnership project led by Staffordshire County Council and has been funded in its first year as part of the City Deal.

It is one of 15 pilot schemes across the country. A report to the county council's cabinet was told the hub is on track to exceed its target to engage with 1,300 businesses in 2014-15.

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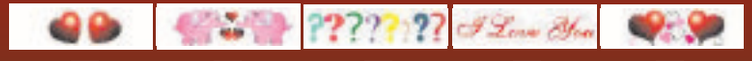

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Children aged between 6 and 13 from across the region were given the chance to get involved with vocal training sessions and singing workshops in the school's chapel. They also had the chance to experience singing alongside both male and female choristers.

Ben Lamb and Cathy Lamb, directors of music at Lichfield Cathedral, said the day provided the perfect opportunity for young singers to see what being part of the choir is like ahead of auditions later this month.

Launch of Tolkien walks

THREE self-guided short walks, which give an insight into Tolkien's experiences when he was stationed in Staffordshire 100 years ago will be unveiled next month.

Cannock Chase's Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team and Walsall Ramblers have developed the Tolkien Walks leaflet, a guide to three short walks across Cannock Chase, to encourage more people to take up the healthy pastime. The walks have been inspired by the author of The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings, JRR Tolkien.

The famous writer lived in the area 100 years ago when he was in the Army and stayed in the officers' quarters at the camp in Brocton.

The three self-guided walks are aimed at inexperienced walkers, so are simple to follow and not too challenging. Each walk gradually increases in length, starting from one mile and working up to three miles.

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JRR Tolkien in 1967

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National crime at record low but region sees rise

Couple stranded in brook

The brook in Hall Lane, Great Wyrley, from where a couple were rescued after they spent more than five hours stranded in the water

AN elderly couple were rescued from a brook in Great Wyrley after they spent more than five hours stranded in the water in freezing temperatures.

The pair were on their way home from a night out playing bingo when the woman fell in the water, in Hall Lane, at 12.30am on Saturday. Her husband went in the water to help her but was unable to get her out.

They were discovered by a passing cyclist heading to work at 5.10am. He phoned the emergency services when he came across them, near Great Wyrley High School. Watch Commander Richard Cooper of Bloxwich fire station said the husband had got out of the brook and crews from the water rescue unit used a ladder and ropes to help his wife to safety 20 minutes later.

He said: "The lady fell in the water which was ankle deep.

"When we got there the husband was out and a police officer was standing in the water with the lady giving her support. Her husband had tried to get her out, but the sides were too steep for them."

"We would like to praise the cyclist for coming to their aid."

The couple were taken to Walsall Manor Hospital for a check-up.

CRIME across Staffordshire and the Black Country has slightly increased – as nationally it dropped to its lowest level since records began.

West Midlands Police dealt with 174,207 crimes between January and September last year – a rise of 0.66 per cent over the same period in 2013, the Office of National Statistics said. And in Staffordshire overall recorded crime rose 1.6 per cent over the same time period with 59,368 crimes recorded until September 2014.

Nationally, overall recorded crime showed no change from the previous year, with 3.7 million offences recorded.

The Crime Survey for England and Wales revealed an 11 per cent fall in crime against households and adults – its lowest level since the survey began in 1981.

But there was a 36 per cent surge in crime linked to obscene and sexually explicit photographs being sent by mobile phones or the internet.

Victims

This is largely due to an increase in offences related to the making and distribution of indecent photographs, statisticians said. The ONS said police claim to be giving more attention to child sexual exploitation and this is likely to have led to more of these offences being identified.

The highest level of rapes was also recorded with 24,043 alongside a further 48,934 sexual offences nationally. The rise was put down to improvement in recording as well as a greater willingness of victims to come forward to report such crimes.

Police-recorded figures also showed a rise in violent crime with 699,800 incidents of violence against the person, compared with 604,100 in the previous 12 months.

Until recently, police-recorded crime figures had shown year-on-year reductions. In Wolverhampton crime went up to 16,899 incidents in the nine-month period last year from 16,776 in 2013.

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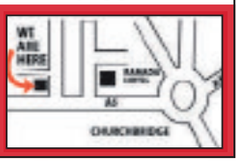

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School tests water over becoming an academy

A SECONDARY school in Hednesford is applying for academy status, with bosses considering joining up with a former school more than 12 miles away.

Kingsmead School is consulting with staff and parents about joining the John Taylor Multi Academy Trust in Barton-under-Needwood. The decision will made by the school's governing body.

By Katy-Rose Meaney

Headteacher Ian Bryant said: "It is clear that both locally and nationally there is a move towards increasing numbers of maintained schools becoming academies. Many schools see this structural change as part of their improvement journey.

"For Kingsmead, this is about an exciting opportunity for schools to work together and find ways to improve, and we believe that the time is right for us to consider academy conversion." Parents were informed by letter, and a meeting has taken place.

Decision

The school, in Kings Avenue, has 1,300 pupils. Mr Bryant said: "The decision regarding whether or not to convert to academy status is one which must be taken in the interest of our students, both present and future.

"The school's governing body has been considering whether or not Kingsmead School should convert and has decided to proceed to the formal consultation stage. The governing body will not make any decision until the consultation process has been completed and is not under any obligation to proceed at this point."

Within a multi-academy trust, all schools are governed by one academy trust and not the local authority.

If the school becomes an academy it would have more freedom over how money is spent and would be able to bid for capital money to improve the school buildings.

John Taylor High School became the first academy in Staffordshire in November 2010.

Should the decision go ahead, Kingsmead School will not change its name, uniform and its admission criteria. School holiday dates would stay the same as other schools in Staffordshire.

Mr Bryant said: "The governors examined a number of options and potential sponsors before deciding that joining the John Taylor Multi Academy Trust was the best way forward for Kingsmead.

"This would involve us working in close partnership with John Taylor High School, through the trust and with other Staffordshire schools in the trust partnership.

"The governors and leadership team are committed to ensuring that Kingsmead School continues to be a good school, serving all members of the community.

"It is our duty to explore every opportunity to maintain and improve our high standards."

People urged to vote for estate in BBC awards

PEOPLE from across Staffordshire are being urged to vote for a county attraction in the BBC's Countryfile magazine awards.

Trentham Estate in Stoke has been shortlisted for Garden of the Year Award.

The estate includes the famous Italian Gardens, a beautiful walk around the mile-long lake, a children's adventure play area and maze, and the Monkey Forest home to 140 endangered Barbary macaques.

The estate also boasts the Trentham Garden Centre and Shopping Village.

Councillor Philip Atkins, leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "We're keen to raise the profile of the region nationally and winning such accolades will help us achieve this. I would encourage everyone to get online and vote Trentham."

The shortlist for the Garden of the Year was compiled by the BBC Gardener's World team with the public deciding on the winner.

Trentham Gardens will be up against the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, Alnwick Garden in Northumberland, Kew Gardens in Surrey and The Lost Gardens of Heligan in Cornwall.

Vote at www.countryfile.com/awards2014-15

Closing date is Saturday.

Teenager sails into the runner-up spot

Kamila Czartolomna with Bob Fisher, chairman of the Yachting Journalists' Association Picture: Barry Pickthall/PPL

A 14-YEAR-OLD girl has been named runner-up in a prestigious sailing competition.

Kamila Czartolomna, of Perton, was one of three young people shortlisted for the 2014 boats.com Yachting Journalists' Association (YJA) Young Sailor of the Year Award.

Kamila, a member of South Staffordshire Sailing Club based at Gailey Lower Pool, became the first female in 10 years to be crowned national Honda RYA Youth RIB champion last September.

Previous winners of the YJA Young Sailor award include four-time Olympic gold medallist and America's Cup hero Sir Ben Ainslie, history-making round-the-world yachtswoman Dame Ellen MacArthur, and London 2012 silver medallist Hannah Mills.

This was the third successive year thatr Perton Middle School pupil Kamila had qualified for the national grand final but the first time in the older 13-16 years age group, having previously competed at eight to 12 years level.

Thousands of vehicles seized in crackdown

MORE than 3,250 vehicles have been seized by Staffordshire Police officers in a landmark crackdown on car insurance dodgers.

Cars Behind Bars has seen 3,253 cars, vans, motorcycles, mopeds, lorries and even a tractor seized – with more than 950 vehicles scrapped – since it was launched in May 2013. The seized vehicles would stretch for seven miles if laid end to end.

More than 70 higher-value uninsured vehicles have been sold off at auction with the proceeds going back into local communities in Staffordshire.

The number of car insurance dodgers is being driven down as the crackdown gathers pace.

By Laura Blyth

Caught

Recent annual figures released by the Motor Insurers' Bureau show there were an estimated 1,214 fewer uninsured vehicles on the road in Staffordshire in 2014 compared with 2013.

Cars Behind Bars uses Staffordshire's extensive automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) system that identifies those flouting the law. The fixed penalty fine for people who are caught without insurance was increased nationally from £200 to £300 in 2013.

Motorists also face having their car being seized, could be summoned to court and be disqualified, and be given an endorsement of six penalty points.

Drivers reclaiming their car when they have proof of insurance have to pay £150 car recovery costs plus £20 per day storage.

Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "The crackdown on insurance dodgers remains far and away the most popular thing raised with me by people I've spoken to across Staffordshire and Stoke.

"Over 3,250 people have had to learn their lesson the hard way thanks to tremendous work by officers from Staffordshire Police – which has really gained momentum in recent months.

"It's clear that the message is hitting home."

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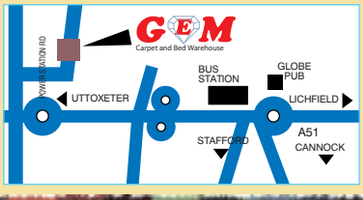

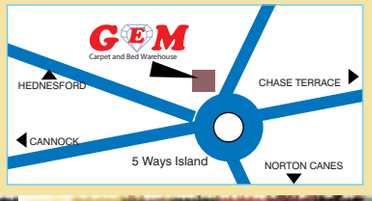

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County's waterways in TV spotlight

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A NEW primetime ITV series called Barging Around Britain meanders through waterways in Staffordshire.

And a book, featuring the area, is available to accompany the eight-part series. Popular TV and radio journalist John Sergeant has contributed a foreword and introduction to the book.

It features waterways from Rugeley to Barlaston, taking in Armitage Tunnel, Essex Bridge, Haywood Junction and Meaford Locks. It then continues north to Harecastle Tunnel and Red Bull Locks.

Barging Around Britain will be screened from February 13.

Presented by John Sergeant, it looks set to become a popular series, in the vein of Michael Portillo's Great British Railway Journeys series.

The programme will celebrate Britain's best canal journeys, following eight key routes across the UK. It explores people and places 'that forged this national treasure from the birth of the Industrial Revolution to the 2012 Olympics'.

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Sergeant, a former BBC chief political correspondent, appears regularly television programmes such as The One Show, Have I Got News for You and QI.

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Concern at borrowing

A business chief said he is disappointed that public sector borrowing across the country rose by £2.9 billion over the last year. Chris Plant, director of Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce, said: "It is disappointing that public sector borrowing in December was again higher than a year ago.

"The current trends suggest that it will be difficult for the Government to meet its target for this financial year.

"Although Britain's growth has improved significantly over the past year, our ability to generate tax receipts is smaller than before the financial crisis."

Police force will reduce numbers in face of cuts

THE number of full-time police officers in Staffordshire will drop by nearly 50 over the next year as the force faces £22.9 million budget cuts, it has been revealed.

There will be 48 fewer officers in 2015-16 but 18 extra police community support officers.

Police and crime commissioner Matthew Ellis has vowed that no frontline officers would be lost when the force makes savings.

By Adam Burling

He said some officers have been replaced by civilian staff to carry out back office roles that require fewer powers and has revealed the number of neighbourhood police officers will rise from 434 to 440.

Force spokesman Peter Bate said: "The public will not notice a reduction in the number of frontline officers as we are investing in neighbourhood officers." He said reasons for the drop in the number of officers included retirement and officers' roles being changed.

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Staff without 'warranted powers' have replaced some police officers – known as 'civilianisation', he said.

It comes as West Midlands Police looks to take on 450 officers by 2016/17.

In Staffordshire in the current financial year, there are 1,788 officers, which will drop to 1,740 next year. But the number of PCSOs will go up from 221 to 239 and general staff will go down from 1,221 to 1,201.

The total number of staff, including officers, will decrease from 3,230 to 3,181.

Mr Ellis is looking to save £4m through a review of buildings, £3.2m in a shake-up of investigative services and £600,000 by a restructuring of senior management. He has also revealed that the force's share of council tax will be frozen. The £22.8m gap has been created by an expected fall in the Staffordshire force's Home Office grant.

In his budget report, Mr Ellis says: "Expenditure budgets have been reduced in line with this, but with good financial management tighter control of budgets, service delivery is being maintained and will improve over the coming months. Overall, reported crime is down, although online crime is a growing challenge which will see increased focus this year."

One of his priorities is replacing outdated technology which he claimed is costing the force millions of pounds a year. New equipment would free up between 3,000 and 5,000 police hours every week – the equivalent of 18 per cent more police officers, he says.

Mr Ellis said: "I'm confident there will be more frontline policing time in Staffordshire by the end of next year than there has been at any time in the last decade – even at the height of policing - for 25 per cent less of the cost."

He has provided a five-year financial plan instead of the more usual two or three-year forecast 'to start making progress early.'

£1m memorial is a tribute to tragic officers

A NEW £1 million police memorial will be installed at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire.

Chancellor George Osborne announced that the Government is pledging the money to pay for the memorial at the site. It will honour serving officers and those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

He said: "The police across the UK make huge sacrifices to protect us and some, tragically, pay the ultimate price. We must honour them and this national arboretum memorial is a powerful idea."

Meanwhile, a display at the Houses of Parliament has been staged by the National Memorial Arboretum.

Featuring a small oak tree and scattered acorns, it was set up to raise awareness of work being done at the site in Alrewas to commemorate those who died in war.

It had been suggested by Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant, who said there had been a positive reaction from passers-by.

He said: "The National Memorial Arboretum has become internationally famous and I was delighted to arrange this exhibition.

"I told everyone how proud I am that the NMA is based in the Lichfield constituency."

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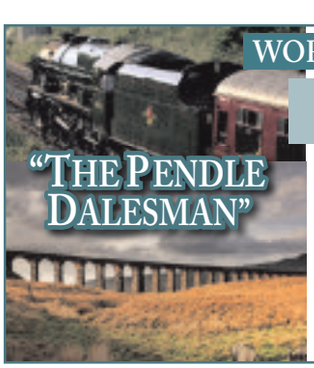

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Taxpayers foot bill for funeral of child killer

THE funeral of Cannock Chase child killer Raymond Morris cost taxpayers thousands of pounds, it has emerged.

The Ministry of Justice revealed it cost £2,686 to cremate the murderer, which included payment for a floral tribute for the 84-year-old. Morris was jailed in 1969 for the rape and murder of seven-year-old Walsall girl Christine Darby two years previously.

The sadistic killer was also the prime suspect in the killings of Diane Tift, five, of Bloxwich, and Margaret Reynolds, six, of Aston, who vanished in 1965. All three bodies were found dumped within miles of each other beside the A34 on Cannock Chase in 1966 and 1967. Each had been sexually assaulted and strangled.

Details released under the Freedom of Information Act state the taxpayer-funded funeral bill included £285 for his coffin – with the same spent on hygienic preservation treatment. There was also a £15 floral tribute.

Raymond Morris

Disgusting

Father-of-two Morris, of Green Lane, Walsall, died at HMP Preston in March last year while serving a life sentence. An inquest heard he died from chronic myeloid leukaemia which he had for more than a year.

Cannock councillor Maureen Freeman, a retired police officer who took part in the inquiry which led to Morris being brought to justice, said: "Quite frankly if it is taxpayers' money it is quite appalling and disgusting. The man showed no remorse, nothing whatsoever in all these years."

In its response to the Freedom of Information request, the MoJ said a single floral tribute provided on behalf of the Prison Service was considered a 'reasonable' cost of prisoner funeral arrangements.

It stated: "If a prisoner dies in custody in England and Wales the governor or director of the prison in which the death occurred is able to offer a financial contribution to cover reasonable expenses for a basic funeral. Prison Service Instruction 64/2011 advises that prisons must offer to pay a contribution towards reasonable funeral expenses of up to £3,000.

"This is considered to be moral and decent in the circumstances. The only exceptions are where a prisoner's family have a pre-paid funeral plan or are entitled to claim a grant from other government departments, for example the Department of Work and Pensions."

Dog walk on the Chase to bring in cash for fund

DOG lovers are invited to take the lead in a sponsored walk to raise vital funds for a Cannock charity.

Newlife Foundation is organising Walkies In The Woods over Cannock Chase to help raise money for disabled and terminally ill children in Staffordshire.

The charity walk will take place on March 22 and walkers and their four legged friends will meet at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre in Marquis Drive at 10am.

Those taking part can choose from a three or six-kilometre route and all money raised will be used to provide vital disability equipment for children in Staffordshire. Newlife events manager Philippa Gregory said: "This is the second year we have held this event and we look forward to seeing some familiar faces as well as new ones.

"Not only will the sponsored walk help improve the health of the participants and their canine companions, the fundraising aspect can mean a life-changing opportunity for a local child.

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Enthusiasts flock to Birdwatch day

Six year old Alek Locock, aged six, from Hednesford takes part in RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch with Alex Jones from the RSPB at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road, Hednesford

DOZENS of families joined bird lovers at an event in Staffordshire to mark the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch weekend.

Around 40 people took part in the activity day at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

They learned how to attract more birds to their own gardens, including tucking sunflower seeds into apple halves and hanging them up.

They also took a 15-minute walk around the site in Valley Road, Hednesford.

The session was led by RSPB Midlands membership development officer Alex Jones, who is based in Birmingham.

He said: "It was a fun activity day.

"About 40 people came which was quite good because many of them were families with young children.

"There were some older people as well.

"We made bird feeders using apples, and I brought along some items we found on the Chase including animal bones, fossils, a wasp nest and some unusual seeds.

Protect

"We also went on short guided walks up to the edge of the forest and round the museum to take in the history of the heathland that Cannock Chase is so well known for and the habitat.

"It's important to protect it," he added.

"The reaction from those who came was really positive. It was a good day."

The national scheme has been held since 1979 to monitor the bird wildlife across the UK.

He said: "These weekends are really good for the RSPB.

"It's a good way to get people thinking of how they can help us and it helps them to attract more wildlife to their gardens."

Among the weekend's events was a bird watching coach trip organised by the North Staffordshire group to Old Moor, in Barnsley, Yorkshire.

More than 200,000 nationwide registered for this year's annual count, held over last weekend. Participants were urged to record the number of different species they can see during a 60-minute period, either in their gardens or in a green space.

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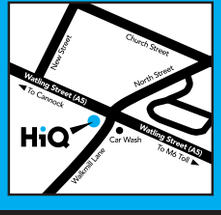

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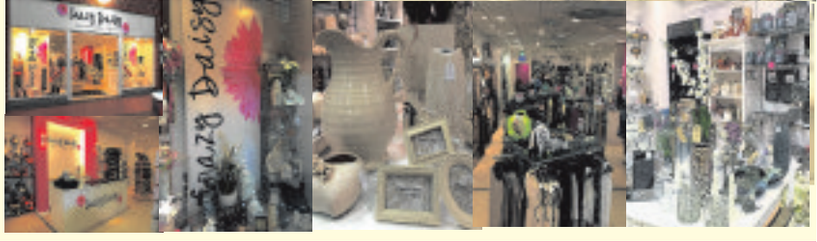

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Mothers now giving birth at New Cross

MOTHERS from Staffordshire are now giving birth in Wolverhampton after services were officially transferred to New Cross Hospital. Bosses said the move, which came as a result of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust being dissolved, had gone to plan.

The trust that runs New Cross has expanded its maternity service to meet demand. Its at-home service now takes in South Staffordshire to cater for expectant mothers. Perton, Cannock, Codsall, Wombourne, Seisdon, Rugeley and Penkridge are covered by New Cross staff for home and antenatal visits.

Royal Stoke University Hospital has taken over other areas, with former Mid Staffs services split between there and New Cross.

County Hospital in Stafford will now be midwife-led, with consultant-led services for medium to high-risk births moving to the two other hospitals.

The first youngster to be born at New Cross Hospital under the new arrangements wasKlayton Nicholls. His mother Michelle Nicholls, from Cannock, gave birth at 1.43pm on January 18.

Access

Debra Hickman, head of midwifery services at New Cross Hospital, said: "We welcome those women from South Staffordshire who choose to have their babies at New Cross Hospital.

"We assure them that they will have good access to back-up community provision."

Obstetric and antenatal clinics are being provided at Cannock Chase Hospital, which the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust recently took over.

Ms Hickman added: "We are looking to expand the maternity services at Cannock Chase in the future." In recent years New Cross's maternity unit has won awards for its water birth service, teaching innovation and hypnobirthing service.

Half-term fun

FAMILY drop-in sessions with a Japanese theme are being held at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford over half-term. They run from February 16 to 18 and include making paper dolls and lanterns. Sessions are held from 11am to 3pm.

Theme park in line for two big awards

Michael Middleton, right, high-fives Ryan Simkin

DRAYTON Manor has been shortlisted for two Family Business of the Year Awards. The Staffordshire attraction has been nominated in for Midlands Family Business of the Year and Hotel & Leisure Family Business of the Year.

As a result, it has also been put up for the People's Choice Award, which is determined by a public votes. Go to www.familybusinessunited.com/resources/family-business-of-the-year-regions/midlands-and-east-anglia/

The winners will be crowned on June 11 in London. Meanwhile, 200 workers are being recruited for the 2015 season at the theme park – and bosses have enlisted the help of employee Michael Middleton in their hunt for staff.

The 63-year-old Thomas Land greeter high-fives children as they get in and come off the rides. He signed up four years ago when his 38-year career in the car and catering trades came to an end. "I'm part of making that magical memory here at Drayton Manor and you cannot put a price on that," he said. The park will reopen on March 21.

Talks over purchase of closed play centre

THE owners of a soft play centre which closed suddenly say they are now in talks with potential buyers.

Go Bananas in Burntwood shut unexpectedly earlier this month due to a dispute between the owners and the landlord.

Pre-booked parties had to be cancelled at the last minute and the firm in Smiths Close says it is still trying to refund customers who paid deposits.

The latest statement from the firm on its Facebook page says: "We are now in conversation with quite a few different potential buyers to purchase the business.

"If this does go ahead then the new buyers will take over any existing party bookings and those parties that were unable to take place will be refunded as quickly as possible," the statement added.

"Also just to let everyone know we will also refund the event ticket money as soon as we can."

Pop-up at Bank Bar

BANK Bar & Lounge in Cannock is to hold a 'pop-up kitchen' event on March 5.

The evening is being hosted by Andy Stubbs and his partner Donna, who have been running Low 'N' Slow in Birmingham for 18 months.

They have already established themselves in the Digbeth Dining Club, which is part of the Birmingham street food scene. "All the 50 tickets have been snapped up so we are hoping for a very successful evening," said a Bank spokesman.

Jessica Lester volunteering in Tanzania

Volunteer gets ready to help out in the slums

"IT is one thing being able to donate to a charity, but it is another thing being able to see it in use and see where it goes."

Those are the words of a student and keen volunteer who is gearing up for voluntary work in the slums of India. Jessica Lester, aged 19, will travel to the state of Assam along with three other students with student volunteering group InterVol in July.

The teenager, who grew up in Essington, is currently in her first year studying dentistry at the University of Birmingham.

Keen volunteer Jessica

But during the summer she and her fellow volunteer students will spend a month working with the Universal Team for Social Action and Help (UTSAH) on child rights and protection, working with slum communities including teaching, sports activities and health camps, and will run awareness campaigns on hygiene, domestic violence, and child protection.

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The group will also create information and education materials to increase awareness of child labour.

Jessica already has an impressive list of volunteering projects under her belt, work she started doing when attending Queen Mary High School, Walsall.

As well as volunteering with local homes for the elderly and working with underprivileged children, last year she took it upon herself to complete a skydive to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital, and organised her own trip to Tanzania to help children in orphanages and raise money for medical supplies.

Adopted from China when she was nine months old by parents Martin and Amanda, Jessica said this inspired her to start volunteering in orphanages. She said: "I just think it is a really nice cause because obviously I have been in similar situations to some of the children in the orphanages.

"It is nice to see the difference you can make. It is one thing being able to donate to a charity, but it is another thing being able to see it in use and see where it goes."

For her trip to India, Jessica is raising money to buy educational materials for underprivileged children.

Her own flights, accommodation and expenses are paid for with wages from her part-time job She has set up an online fundraising page and will also host events over the next few months. Go to uk.virginmoneygiving.com/jessicalester

Nurse picks up leader award

A SOUTH Staffordshire nurse who works with people with dementia has been recognised as an inspirational leader at a prestigious awards ceremony.

Angie Upton is the South Staffordshire dementia services manager at South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

She was presented her award at the Health Education West Midlands NHS Leadership Recognition Ceremony at Birmingham Town Hall.

The ceremony was hosted by Dr Christian Jessen from Channel 4's Embarrassing Bodies and she was celebrated for her excellent leadership and partnership work in developing a pathway for dementia sufferers between GP and hospital services.

The award winning nurse has also developed the Dementia Liaison Service at Stafford County Hospital and managed local Memory Assessment and Diagnostic Services, all while completing the third year of a Masters degree.

She was nominated by head of Mental Health Nursing Lisa Agell who said: "Angie is a passionate advocate for people with dementia and has been an inspirational role model."

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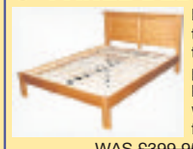

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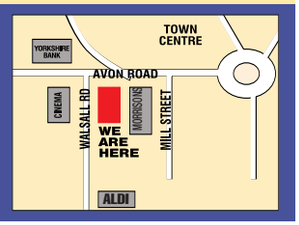

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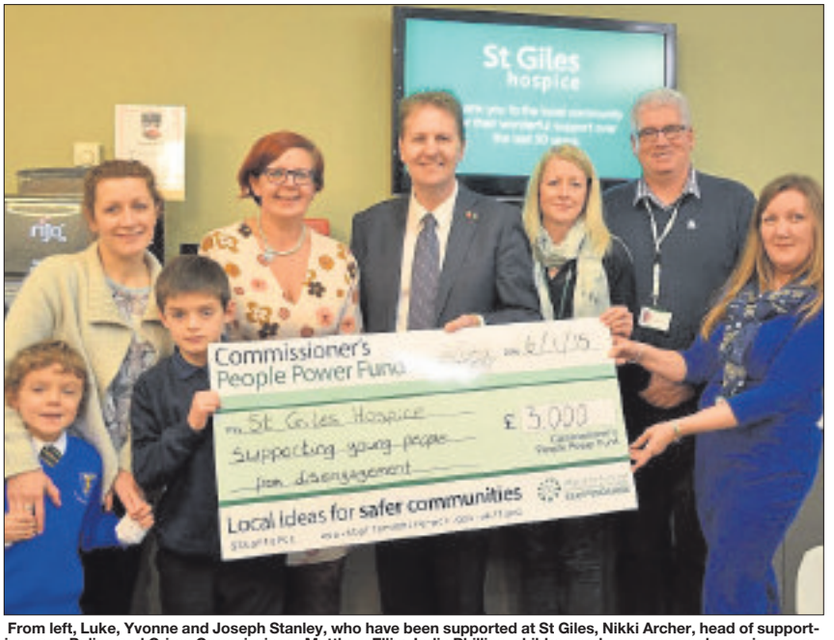

From left, Luke, Yvonne and Joseph Stanley, who have been supported at St Giles, Nikki Archer, head of supportive care, Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis; Jodie Phillips, children and young person's service co-ordinator; Ian Leech, community engagement manager, and Stella Pass, trust fundraiser

A STAFFORDSHIRE hospice has been awarded £3,000 from the Police and Crime Commissioner's People Power Fund.

St Giles Hospice in Whittington ran a family support group over four sessions to enable parents and carers and their children to talk about their loss in a safe environment and to work through any issues while grieving.

Evidence shows that young people can sometimes turn to offending after a difficult loss or bereavement.

As part of his commitment to local communities, the Commissioner, Matthew Ellis, is providing £500,000 in 2014-15 through the People Power Fund in the form of grants of between £100 and £3,000. The fund has helped the hospice to offer more support to young people and their families to reduce the risk of them getting involved in crime and disorder.

The fund is supporting locally driven community safety activities in communities throughout Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

Nikki Archer, head of supportive care at the hospice, said: "We recruited 15 volunteers to enable us to run this course and provided very thorough training to ensure they felt comfortable and confident to support the family members each session.

"All volunteers have expressed an interest to be a part of future groups which we hope to hold bi-annually. "

The People Power Fund is one part of £2.5 million of Commissioner's Community Funding for 2014-15.

The Commissioner's Locality Deal Fund has allocated money to local areas through working in partnership with district and borough councils.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner's Proceeds of Crime Fund is seeing 100 per cent of funding received by Staffordshire Police going back into local communities, through grants of between £3,000 and £15,000. It is made up of money seized from criminals.

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Son, 3, died of natural causes, inquest rules

A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy who passed away at County Hospital during a trial for a new milk formula died of natural causes, an inquest has concluded.

Jonnie Meek, of Cannock, died on August 11, three hours after arriving at the hospital in Weston Road, Stafford, for a pre-booked appointment.

The inquest was held on January 15 at Cannock Coroner's Court, where his grieving mother April Keeling said her concerns were repeatedly ignored by staff in the hour leading up to his sudden death.

The hearing was adjourned until last Friday when Margaret Jones, assistant coroner for Staffordshire South, recorded the medical cause of Jonnie's death as pneumonia and concluded he died of natural causes.

The devastated family from Bevan Lee Road released a statement through their medical negligence lawyer.

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Victoria Blankstone said: "We will continue to work with the family as they come to terms with this tragedy, as well as investigate Jonnie's death further to help them understand exactly what happened."

Jonnie suffered from de Grouchy syndrome, a rare congenital condition caused by a chromosome 18 abnormality.

He also suffered from blindness, developmental delay, chest infections, club feet, eczema and was lactose intolerant.

On the day of his death, Miss Keeling had alerted medical staff to his deteriorating condition after he was given the new feed.

Miss Keeling told the hearing her son became irritable 15 minutes after the new feed started and she was concerned he was reacting badly.

Miss Keeling said: "It disgusts me that nobody took any notice of me on that day. I knew that something was wrong."

The hospital denied any wrong-doing.

The coroner said: "I express my deepest sympathy to the family at what is a very difficult time."

Roman tale now in print

Burntwood author Colin Baines with his book Ravens Cry

A HISTORY buff from Burntwood with a fascination with the Romans has brought the period back to life in his first published novel.

Colin Baines was previously part of a Roman Legions re-enactment group and used his knowledge of the period to put together the fictional tale. The writer has since gone on to write another book and is now in the process of finishing off a third.

His first work, Ravens Cry, has now been published through The Choir Press and is available to buy through Amazon or ebooks.

The retired sales executive, who has taken part in Roman re-enactment shows around the country, spent between five and six years perfecting the story.

The 69-year-old grandfather said he was pleased to be a fully-fledged author. "I have been writing 20-odd years, probably a bit more, on and off just for pleasure really," he said.

"I have always had a real love of history, I absorb it like a sponge."

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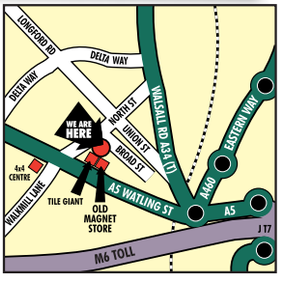

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New doubt as buyer is found for Pied Piper

A PUB in Cannock which was threatened with closure last year, sparking a campaign to save it, is being sold to a new owner with its future looking uncertain.

By Lisa O'Brien

The Marston's owned Pied Piper pub, in Pye Green Road, is being sold to an undisclosed buyer, with the sale due to be completed next month.

Future plans for the pub have not been revealed.

It comes after Marston's had agreed in principle to sell The Pied Piper to developers HB Villages, which wanted to replace the building with 16 flats for young adults with learning difficulties.

But the plans were turned down by Cannock Chase District Council's planning committee last year.

Marston's spokeswoman Alice Holden-Brown said: "We are actively looking to retain the licensees, Martin and Julie, within the Marston's estate.

"The sale is due to complete in mid-February."

Licensee Julie Cooper, who took up the role at the pub with her partner in 2013, said: "We don't know what is going to happen to the pub now. We've been told the final date is February 11."

When Marston's announced plans to sell the pub last year, customers started a petition urging bosses to have a rethink.

They said it was a 'vibrant community pub' and customers successfully applied to have the pub registered with the council as an 'asset of community value'.

Chairman of the Cannock Chase branch of Camra, Malcolm Pearson, said: "We understand it has been sold to some local businessman.

"They are buying it from Marston's as a working pub with all the gear remaining in there. In some ways that is promising."

In the meantime, the pub remains open.

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Penkridge farmer Ray Bower with the intrepid cockerel and Housing Plus's Lisa Wylie

A PENKRIDGE farmer came to the rescue of an escaped cockerel which was seen running loose on a busy road.

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Paloma tickets sell out

TICKETS for Paloma Faith's outdoor summer concert on Cannock Chase have sold out. Just over 5,000 went on sale on Friday and by Sunday they had all gone. The Only Love Can Hurt Like This singer performed a sell-out gig on the Chase in 2013. She will take to the stage at Forest Live on July 10 as part of the Forestry Commission's outdoor concert series. Income generated from tickets will be spent on protecting, improving and expanding England's forests and woodlands and increasing their value to people and wildlife. Tom Odell is performing at Forest Live on July 12.

Man in £15k raid is told he deserved prison term

A THIEF who took part in a £15,000 raid on a furniture company has been told by top judges he deserved every day of his jail term.

Jesse Aaron Walker was part of a gang which forced its way into Auger Contracts Ltd, in Rumer Hill Road, Cannock.

They stole tools, mobile phones and two company vans. London's Criminal Appeal Court heard most of the tools stolen belonged to individuals who worked for the furniture firm and many were never recovered.

By Heather Large

The 22-year-old, of Dimsdale Road, Northfield, in Birmingham, was jailed for three years and 10 months when he appeared at Stafford Crown Court in June.

Walker challenged his sentence at the Appeal Court, with his lawyers arguing the overall term was too long because of his low level of involvement in the raid. But his complaints were thrown out by three of the country's most senior judges, who said his punishment was 'not excessive'.

Crashed

The court heard the burglary took place in February 2013, with the gang forcing its way into the firm's premises. The burglars then drove away in a convoy, with the two stolen vans following behind a BMW.

Police officers gave chase to one of the stolen vans, being driven by Walker, which crashed into a central barrier after about three miles. Walker denied being involved in the raid but admitted he was in the stolen vehicle. Officers later found some of the stolen items in the homes of brothers Damon and Jamil Gilligan.

Police also spotted Walker in a stolen car in January last year and he was arrested nearby. The court heard he had nine convictions for 15 previous offences, committed between 2009 and 2013. He had been handed a suspended sentence for a burglary in 2013, but did not co-operate with the probation service and had 'wasted every chance he had'.

Dismissing his appeal, Lord Justice Beatson said his sentence was justified.

Sitting with Mrs Justice Swift and Mr Justice Globe, he added: "In circumstances in which he repeatedly failed to respond positively when offered help by the probation service, and where he participated in an organised commercial burglary which was planned and caused substantial loss to employees, we do not consider the sentence to be excessive."

Walker was found guilty of burglary and three counts of theft relating to the raid. He also admitted aggravated vehicle taking and was in breach of an earlier suspended sentence for another burglary. Two other gang members – Damon Gilligan, 29, of Tugford Road, Bournville, and Jamil Gilligan, 20, of Lydget Grove, Erdington – were given jail terms in their absence after they went on the run.

Businessman, 50, spared prison on drug factory

A SUCCESSFUL businessman who rented out a Rugeley industrial unit to cannabis growers has been spared a prison sentence.

Father-of-two Ian Jennings, from Burntwood, became suspicious when he received sky-high electricity bills. He discovered a cannabis factory with a potential harvest worth up to £42,000 on the streets, Stafford Crown Court heard.

Mr Tim Harrington, prosecuting, said the defendant took a photograph of the set-up, but instead of contacting the police himself, 'turned a blind eye' and allowed the gang to carry on until officers raided the premises. Jennings, aged 50, of Ironstone Road, admitted permitting his premises to be used for the production of cannabis. He was given a 12-month community order to do 160 hours' unpaid community work and ordered to pay £340 costs, plus a £60 surcharge.

Mr Harrington said police executed a search warrant at the premises on the Kimberley business park on March 12.

Miss Samantha Forsyth, defending, said: "He rented out the unit in good faith."

The electricity company is pursuing him for £3,500 worth of electricity. He has put the unit up for sale.

Flavour of India for classy venue

A NEW Indian restaurant on Brocton Road, Milford, has been opened by Jeremy Lefroy MP and Ray Sutherland Mayor of Stafford.

Mr Sutherland said: "It is great to see Viceroy Indian restaurant in Milford and I was honoured to open the venue. To see the dedication and enthusiasm of owner Rushan Ahmed was fantastic.

"The investment Mr Ahmed has put into The Viceroy restaurant is brilliant. The change to the building itself is incredible and having Ain Ullah, director and head chef of the restaurant trained by celebrity Indian chef Atul Kochar, designing and creating the diverse menu of contemporary Indian cuisine will be very popular with customers.

"I am delighted that Mr Ahmed chose Milford as the new location for his venture. Such new investment for the village is encouraging, especially as retail and restaurants are two of the business outlets that are finding it tougher in the current economic climate. I am sure Viceroy will be a great success and I know I will be returning."

MP Jeremy Lefroy was also at the launch and added: "I was delighted to be invited to the opening of Viceroy Restaurant. It was great to see the launch made into such a local event. The food was extremely good and it was lovely to attend such a positive event for Milford – having such a classy restaurant in the village is a great asset and I wish it great success."

Ain Ullah, director and head chef

There will be a diverse menu of contemporary Indian cuisine

The MP and Mayor were joined by 150 guests from Stafford and surrounding area for the grand opening and Mr Ain Ullah explained his reasons for choosing Milford.

He said: "When it comes to choosing a site, I always go with my gut feeling.

"As soon as I first saw the location I fell in love with it, and post further research I discovered the need and demand for an Indian restaurant in Milford and have invested in the region of £250,000.

"We have created a relaxed dining room, with an amazing selection of wines to go with our modern and traditional dishes and the food is honest and considered with a precise style of cooking.

"The cost per head varies considerably, but roughly speaking I'd say around £15 to £20 including a round of drinks. Our best selling dishes include coconut sea bass curry and gosth ki sally along with hot chilli fish as a popular starter.

"I'd say it's too early for us to be judged a success but it is certainly encouraging to have had so much positive feedback since we launched a few months ago.

"A good number of people whose judgement I trust suggested said the timing wasn't ideal but I took a leap of faith and believe that timing and location is always right if you have the right concept.

"We are looking to build on our first few months and evolve the menu. We have also already had a few weddings and corporate events at the restaurant which we are looking to enhance further."

Creating a diverse menu – Atul Kochar (right) with new head chef Ain Ullah

Ray Sutherland, Mayor of Stafford, at the opening of Viceroy Indian restaurant

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New releases on DVD and Blu-ray

IF you missed out on some of the best recent TV shows there is a chance to catch up via the latest DVD and Blu-ray releases.

Hard-hitting BBC drama The Missing (15) stars James Nesbitt and Frances O'Connor as the frantic parents of five-year-old boy who goes missing on a French holiday, which leads to a gripping and heart-breaking quest. It is available for DVD and Blu-ray.

The first three series of the US remake of dark Danish thriller The Killing (15), with Mireille Enos as detective Sarah Lindon investigating a teenager's murder, is now available as a box set on DVD and Blu-ray. The fourth series was recently on Netflix.

History buffs may enjoy two new titles.

Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty The Plantagenets (15), shows actual medieval history is just as full of feuding families, violence and betrayal as a series of Game of Thrones. Dan Snow's docu-drama was originally shown on Channel 5. It's now out on DVD.

Britain has some of the finest castles in the world, largely thanks to those Normans and Plantagenets,. In BBC documentary Secrets Of The Castle time travelling historian Ruth Goodman joins archaeologists Peter Ginn and Tom Pinforld to learn the skills of the castle builders. They join an ambitious project to build a medieval style castle from scratch at Guedelon in France. It is available on DVD.

Ballet springs into action after £2.7m revamp of HQ

New 'king' and Queen still reign

Queen and Adam Lambert, Barclaycard Arena, Birmingham

AFTER all these years Queen still reign supreme. And the ecstatic fans at the packed Birmingham Barclaycard Arena were more than happy to be their loyal subjects as they brought the house down.

It was a sensational mix of the new 'king' Adam Lambert and long-time musicians still at the top of their game, Brian May and Roger Taylor, and brilliant interaction with the fans who were in awe throughout.

Lambert's ludicrously good vocal talents went perfectly with Queen's music. Since his spectacular performance with Queen on New Year's Eve at London's 02, music fans and critics Lambert have raved about him and after performances in Glasgow and Newcastle the shows have been hailed as 'an all-guns-blazing rock machine'.

And the Arena crowd echoed those sentiments as they clapped and sang along to one favourite after another, opening with One Vision and later the very appropriate We Will Rock You – and they did, Don't Stop Me Now – why would we want to? And We Are The Champions – no doubt about that! They saved that one for the end with the fans up on their feet. And there was of course the song crowned the UK's favourite Number One - Bohemian Rhapsody.

Adam Lambert and Brian May – terrific interaction with the fans

In fact it was Lambert's own virtual duet with Freddie Mercury, who appeared on a large screen to huge cheers from the crowd, on Bohemian Rhapsody that truly showed how well his vocals compete with the great man himself. Lambert paid tribute to 'the wonderful Freddie Mercury' by saying how much he had inspired him from an early age.

And in another poignant moment Roger Taylor sang These Are The Days Of Our Lives… as old images of the band flashed up on screen

With imagery of Mercury it was a fitting tribute to the man himself. No-one will ever be able to replace him but there's currently no-one else who could better fill his shoes.

SUE ATTWATER

BIRMINGHAM Royal Ballet, is springing back into action for 2015 following the £2.7 million revamp of its HQ in the city.

The company presents An Evening of Music and Dance at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Saturday.

BRB director David Bintley will compere the event which will include classical favourites from the Royal Ballet Sinfonia plus scenes from the company's repertoire.

These will include Momoko Hirata as Swanilda in Coppélia, Céline Gittens as Odile in Swan Lake with Tyrone Singleton as The Prince, and Elisha Willis as Cinderella. There will also be the world premiere of a new ballet, Matryoshka, from BRB's Ruth Brill.

Dancers Miki Mizutani and Tzu-Chao Chou rehearse

Strictly

BRB then launches its season at Birmingham Hippodrome with Moving Stateside, featuring three American ballets, on February 18 and Coppélia from February 24.

Strictly Come Dancing judge and former Royal Ballet star Darcey Bussell, in her capacity as President of Birmingham Royal Ballet's Campaign for the Future, was among guests who last week got a tour of the company's refurbished building behind the Hippodrome, which has three state-of-the-art dance studios.

Ms Bussell said: "The new facilities will allow Birmingham Royal Ballet to welcome the community, nurture the talent of the future and maintain their position at the forefront of both British and international dance."

It also sends its professionals into schools to introduce ballet to youngsters.

BRB director David Bintley said that the studios meant nothing unless they were filled with dancers, particularly young people.

He added: "What we now have in this building is a wonderful platform to make that next step."

Toyah getting up close and acoustic

PUNK princess, TV presenter and actress Toyah brings her Acoustic Up Close and Personal show to Bilston's Robin 2 venue on Thursday, February 5.

Birmingham's Toyah Willcox appeared in the Derek Jarman movies Jubilee and his surreal take on The Tempest, and mod favourite Quadrophenia, before her music career took over in the 1980s with hits including It's A Mystery and I Want To Be Free. As a TV presenter she has presented both The Good Sex Guide Late and Songs Of Praise!

There will be mirth as well as music with support from the Black Country's rising comedy star Jonny Cole and local rocker Steve Mercy. Call the box office on 01902 401211.

Lowings is back on home patch

KIM Lowings from Stourbridge has, with The Greenwood which is made up of Andrew Lowings, Tim Rogers and Dave Sutherland, established herself as a respected musician on the folk circuit with her strong and crystal clear singing.

She also plays a mean Appalachian dulcimer.

The band will be on their home patch on Friday January 30 when they play at The Woodman Folk Club which meets at the Marina, Kingswinford.

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CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (Channel 5, 10pm)

Medical marijuana dispensary owner Lloyd Bryant's phone suddenly rings and he is played a video of his wife and children, bound and gagged. Following instructions via text message, he puts money into a duffle bag and hands it to a nervous-looking customer, who raises the suspicion of the store's security guard, and is shot dead. DB and the team learn that the jittery woman was a cancer patient named Allison Ball, who recently received a video of her brother Stuart, who had also been abducted. Crime drama, starring Ted Danson, Elisabeth Shue, George Eads, Jorja Fox, Eric Szmanda, Robert David Hall, Wallace Langham, Marc Vann, David Berman and Richard Speight Jr.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.20** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Now You See It. The best and worst of the magic world, featuring a man who disguises himself as an armchair and strange happenings in a chip shop, as well as a few tricks going wrong.

7.00 The Voice UK. The competition forges ahead with the fourth round of the blind auditions and the continuing campaigns by coaches Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Ricky Wilson and Rita Ora to build a 12-strong team. As ever, the fun starts whenever more than one coach wants the same singer and argue why they would make the best mentor.

8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List. Shane Richie hosts the game show in which two contestants pick a selection of dream prizes to make up their personal wish lists, all of which have a connection to their shared history together. They then face categories of questions in an attempt to win their chosen items.

9.20 Casualty. A single father and his two teenage children are brought in after a car crash, but the dad only seems concerned about his daughter, leaving his son feeling neglected. Big Mac's money worries lead him to a pawn shop – where he encounters a window cleaner who appears to have been stabbed – and a man is admitted with abdominal pain, although the doctors become suspicious when they can find nothing wrong with the patient. A determined Connie throws herself into work after losing Grace, Tess returns to the department and Honey is surprised when Ethan gives her the cold shoulder – especially after they had been getting so close.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day; National Lottery Update.

12.00 The Football League Show. **1.20 Film:** Stark Raving Mad. (2002) **2.55** Weather for the Week Ahead. **3.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.45 Film: Bitter Victory. (1957) **8.25** Live Tennis: Australian Open Women's Final. **11.30** Animal Park. (R) **12.00** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.45** Hollywood Greats. (R) **1.25 Film:** Lust for Life. (1956) Biopic of Van Gogh, starring Kirk Douglas. **3.25 Film:** Hidalgo. (2004) Period adventure, with Viggo Mortensen. **5.30** The Great British Sewing Bee – Class of 2014. (R)

6.30 Flog It! Experts Kate Bateman and David Barby search for antiques that can be sold for a profit in Colchester, Essex, where finds include boxes of old toy cars and an art deco item. Presenter Paul Martin tracks down the last remaining practitioner of an ancient craft that once lifted people out of poverty.

7.30 Attenborough's Paradise Birds. Among David Attenborough's life-long passions are birds of paradise, which he has tracked all over the jungles of New Guinea to film their beautiful and often bizarre displays. In this documentary, he examines how and why these creatures have captivated explorers, naturalists, artists, film-makers and even royalty, investigating the myths surrounding their discovery 500 years ago, the latest extraordinary behaviour captured on camera and the science behind their beauty. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. The platoon takes part in an exercise with the regular army and everything goes well – until Mainwaring assumes the role of an enemy agent on the run. (R)

9.00 QI. Quiz with a difference, in which the questions are so difficult points are awarded for the answers host Stephen Fry finds most interesting.

9.30 The Secret World of Lewis Carroll. Martha Kearney explores the life and work of the author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and examines what lies behind the book's enduring appeal to adults and children alike.

10.30 Film: Ginger & Rosa. (2012) Premiere. Drama, starring Elle Fanning and Alice Englert.

11.55 Film: The Tempest. (2010) A sorceress plans revenge on her brother for sending her into exile when a storm strands him on her island home. Shakespearean fantasy, starring Helen Mirren.

1.40 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

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6.30 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes. A sales assistant, a senior manager of a tanning salon chain, a children's singing tutor, a mother and a student impersonate famous singers as they vie for a place in the final.

7.30 Planet's Got Talent. Featuring a group of flexible Chinese men, a six-year-old dancer, a cowboy with impressive rope skills and a contestant who extinguishes candles by squirting water from his eyes.

8.05 Take Me Out. Dancer Rob from London, barman Ryan from Leicester, security guard Karl from Dublin and busker Jamie from Kent vie for the attentions of 30 single women, intent on capturing their interest and securing a date. However, first they must get the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Host Paddy McGuinness monitors their progress and reviews the dating action from last week's couples on the Isle of Fernandos.

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined by Great British Bake Off presenters Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins, veteran actress Diana Rigg and Benidorm star Johnny Vegas.

10.25 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Film: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994) A banker wrongly jailed for his wife's murder forms an extraordinary friendship with a fellow inmate over the course of their sentences. Drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman.

1.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Trans World Sport. **7.00** Killarney Adventure Race. **7.25** Itera Expedition Race. **7.55** The Morning Line. **9.00** The King of Queens. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** Frasier. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** Speed with Guy Martin. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park, Ffos Las and Wetherby. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **5.30** The Simpsons. (R)

6.00 The Simpsons. Bart tracks down a former student after Groundskeeper Willie reveals that he pulled off the "ultimate prank", and Marge starts shopping at a natural foods store. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 The Restoration Man. After living in a bungalow for 25 years, Yorkshire couple Carol and Majid Nadry embark on an ambitious midlife adventure – buying a water tower to turn into a five-storey home. As they battle with the huge rusting tank on top of the building, they encounter devastating legal problems, and unexpected costs hit their budget. However, the pair refuse to give up on their mission to create a one-off design, and architect George Clarke encourages them to see their daunting challenge through, while detailing the seismic changes in architectural history that this structure's humble appearance conceals. (R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather. New series. Bizarre climatic conditions, including a vast cave system with its own weather, plus glow-in-the-dark waves, an upside-down rainbow and "spider lightning".

9.00 Film: Ted. (2012) Premiere. A lonely boy makes a wish at Christmas that his teddy bear will come to life, which is magically granted. The boy grows up to become a directionless slacker, with the foul-mouthed living toy still his inseparable friend – but his girlfriend thinks it is time for him to grow up. Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis.

11.10 Film: Your Highness. (2011) Fantasy comedy, with Danny McBride.

1.05 The Last Leg. (R) **2.00 Film:** Prizzi's Honor. (1985) **4.10** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** Access. **10.45** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **11.45** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **1.40** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **2.40 Film:** Columbo: A Friend in Deed. (1974) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **4.35 Film:** Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind. (1975) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.

6.10 NCIS. A commander who knows the location of a shipment of nuclear fuel rods is abducted, and the team is called in to try to identify the kidnapper. Guest starring Zac Efron. (R)

7.00 NCIS. The wives of two marines are murdered, and although Gibbs initially suspects they were victims of domestic violence, subsequent developments suggest the case may involve professional killers who already have their next victim in mind. Drama, starring Mark Harmon and Cote de Pablo. (R)

7.55 NCIS. The team suspects a desperate marine may have faked his own death with the help of a friend and blown up an ambulance in a botched attempt to cover all traces of the subterfuge. (R)

8.50 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. Catching up with the celebrities as they react to Friday night's eviction, revealing how the departure has affected the remaining contestants – and whether the outcome of the public vote has anyone else fearing for their place in the competition.

10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The family of the owner of a medical marijuana dispensary are held hostage, but the investigation is made harder when a potential witness is killed by a security guard.

10.55 Law & Order. Lupo and Green embark on their first official case together – investigating a kidnapping that involved the murder of a housekeeper and occurred during a city-wide blackout.

11.50 Criminals: Caught on Camera. Nick Wallis discovers how CCTV and technological advances are helping to tackle criminals exhibiting a complete disregard for the safety of others while at the wheel of a vehicle. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Three

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **8.00** Top Gear **9.00 Film:** Blades of Glory (2007) **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **2.00** Crims **2.30** South Side Story **3.00** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 The First World War from Above **8.00** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe **11.20** Pop Charts Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10 **12.50** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.40** Play it Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **2.40** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **3.40** Close

ITV2

11.40 Megan Trainor: The Hot Desk **11.50** The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.55 Film:** Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (1996) **2.40 Film:** Honey (2003) **4.35 Film:** E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **6.50 Film:** The Mummy Returns (2001) **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05 Film:** Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) **11.55** Celebrity Juice: The Special Special **12.55** Fake Reaction **1.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.45** McBusted: The Hot Desk **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.00 A Touch of Frost **2.00** Wycliffe **3.05 Film:** George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Touch of Frost **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.40 World Rally Championship Highlights **12.45** Darts: The Masters Live **5.00** Storage Wars **6.00** Storage Wars: Texas **8.55** UEFA Champions League Hat-Trick Heroes **7.00** Darts: The Masters Live **11.00** Africa Cup of Nations Highlights **12.00 Film:** The Quest (1996) **2.00** Hell on Wheels **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.00 2 Broke Girls **11.30** New Girl **12.30** Melissa & Joey **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.30** Bad(ish) Robots **3.30** Rude(ish) Tube **4.30** Troy **5.35** The 100 **6.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Terminator Salvation (2009) **11.15** The Inbetweeners **12.20** 2 Broke Girls **12.55** New Girl **1.25** How I Met Your Mother **2.20** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.05** Suburgatory **3.50** Charmed **4.35** Bad(ish) Robots **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube

Film4

11.00 The Mistress of Spices (2005) **1.00** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **2.55** The Longest Day (1962) **6.30** Stardust (2007) **9.00** The American (2010) **11.05** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) **12.50** 30 Days of Night (2007) **3.15** Close

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The Jump
(Channel 4, 7pm)
New series. Return of the celebrity-packed winter-sport competition, presented by Davina McCall. Former Pussycat Doll Ashley Roberts, Jackass daredevil Steve-O, model Jodie Kidd, Made in Chelsea star Louise Thompson, ex-England rugby captain Mike Tindall, philanthropist Heather Mills, socialite Victoria Hervey, former JLS member JB Gill, singer-presenter Stacey Solomon, Paralympic cyclist Jon-Allan Butterworth, Richard and Judy's daughter Chloe Madeley, dancer Louie Spence, Gogglebox favourite Dom Parker, heptathlete Louise Hazel, A Question of Sport team captain Phil Tufnell and reality TV's Joey Essex are the 16 familiar faces flying to the Austrian Alps for this year's contest.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Eat Well for Less? (R) **4.00** Your Home in Their Hands. **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 Animals in Love. Liz Bonnin presents the first of two programmes exploring animal relationships, finding out how they meet, mate and form relationships, and asking whether they can fall in love the same as humans. On her travels, she finds several animals that have discovered the secrets of successful long-lasting relationship, including the bonobo of the Congo, Africa's wild dogs and tamarins in the UK. But there are other sides to the story, like the devoted penguin couple that stayed together for 10 years, only for things to turn out not quite as they seemed. Liz also hears how a Siamaon gibbon dealt with the death of his life partner and meets a pair of elephants with an extraordinary friendship.

7.00 Countryfile. A visit to West Yorkshire, featuring a trail of stones with a poetic theme, a volunteer-run farm and the story of an 18th-century counterfeit scam.

8.00 Call the Midwife. A mum-to-be is distraught when her husband is arrested for gross indecency in the gents, while a pregnant Irish woman in need of nourishment goes missing.

9.00 Last Tango in Halifax. Gillian's wedding day arrives, but the bride is suffering a serious case of cold feet, leaving Caroline to get to the bottom of her stepsister's reluctance. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Arsenal v Aston Villa and Southampton v Swansea City. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League matches at the Emirates Stadium and St Mary's Stadium respectively.

11.30 The Apprentice USA.

12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead.

12.55 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The Football League Show. (R) **7.20** Countryfile. (R) **8.15** Live Tennis: Australian Open Men's Final. **12.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) **1.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **2.00** Food & Drink. (R) **2.30** Joan Fontaine: Talking Pictures. (R) **3.00 Film:** Ivanhoe. (1952) Medieval adventure, starring Robert Taylor. **4.45** Flog It! Trade Secrets. **5.15** Ski Sunday.

6.00 The Coffee Trail with Simon Reeve. In the second of two This World documentaries examining the stories behind the nation's favourite beverages, adventurer and broadcaster Simon Reeve looks at the production of coffee. He heads to Vietnam, which is the UK's biggest supplier, and travels to the remote central highlands where he meets some of the millions who grow, pick and pack the beans for instant coffee brands. (R)

7.00 The Motorway: Life in the Fast Lane. Documentary series following one of the busiest stretches of motorway in Britain, where the M6 joins up with four other major routes. The men and women working behind the scenes spend their lives helping travellers get from A to B as safely and as quickly as possible in an area that often sees up to 8,000 vehicles an hour. Repairs to the road are one of the main problems to overcome, and the source of various disputes with residents – as locals Jim and Alan reveal. (R)

8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May go on a road trip across Australia's Northern Territory in GT cars.

9.00 Dragons' Den. A mother and daughter pitch waterproof products for children, while a trio of breakdancers introduce the Dragons to some innovative earphones. Evan Davis presents.

10.00 Film: True Grit. (2010) A farm girl recruits a hard-drinking, one-eyed marshal to help her track down the man who killed her father. The Coen brothers' Western, with Jeff Bridges and Hailee Steinfeld.

11.45 Film: New Jack City. (1991) Two maverick cops set out to topple a drugs baron who has transformed an apartment block into a seemingly impregnable fortress. Action thriller, with Wesley Snipes.

1.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.15** Holby City. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

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6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Get Your Act Together. Actor James Bolam is mentored by singer Michael Ball, A Question of Sport captain Phil Tufnell teams up with acrobatic basketball freestylers Face Team, model Amy Willerton is coached by the Veslovskis from Moscow State Circus, Emmerdale's Matthew Wolfenden and Natalie Anderson join Keelan Leyser's Quick Change Artists, and actress Chelsee Healey collaborates with aerial dance duo Starfiz.

8.15 All Star Family Fortunes. TV presenter Helen Skelton and Irish crooner Daniel O'Donnell team up with their families in an attempt to win a jackpot of £30,000 for charity. Vernon Kay hosts.

9.00 Mr Selfridge. Harry pursues a new charitable project, Crabb faces a professional dilemma, a major fashion event proves a challenge for the staff and Miss Mardle decides to make a fresh start.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Perspectives – The Man in the Hat: Rene Magritte with Will Young. A fan of Magritte since the age of 15, singer and actor Will Young travels to the surrealist artist's native Belgium to explore his life, work and legacy. (R)

11.15 LV= Cup Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest pool matches, which included Harlequins v Bath, Gloucester v Ospreys and Wasps v Cardiff Blues.

12.10 The Store. **2.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 NFL: Rush Zone. **6.45** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.10** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** The Simpsons. (R) **3.00 Film:** Penelope. (2006) Romantic fantasy, starring Christina Ricci. **4.50** Channel 4 News. **5.20 Film:** Mr Popper's Penguins. (2011) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey.

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8.00 The Hotel. Mark plans a big wrestling event for the Cavendish, hoping that success could turn the hotel into a centre for the sport, while Mike organises a 1970s night.

9.00 Our Guy in India. Part one of two. Guy Martin takes a 1,000-mile journey across India to compete in a race called Rider Mania, the world's largest gathering of Royal Enfield motorbikes. Along the way, the daredevil rides with a 50-strong biker gang, visits Asia's biggest truck yard and clambers 833ft to the top of India's tallest building, the Imperial skyscraper in Mumbai. Although he's used to living life to the extreme, Guy finds himself completely out of his comfort zone, from sleeping rough among rats, to experiencing the torrential rain of a monsoon.

10.05 The Simpsons. (R)

10.30 The Super Bowl: American Football Live.

3.30 SuperScrimpers. (R) **3.40** Kirstie's Best of Both Worlds. (R) **4.35** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **5.30** Face the Clock. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. **7.05** Pip Ahoy! (R) **7.15** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.20** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.35** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.45** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.30** Wanda and the Alien. **8.45** Zack and Quack. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** Access. (R) **10.40** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **11.40** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **12.35** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. (R) **1.35 Film:** A Little Princess. (1995) Family drama, with Liesel Matthews. **3.25 Film:** Hoodwinked. (2005) Animated comedy, with the voice of Anne Hathaway. **4.55 Film:** Made of Honor. (2008) Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan.

6.50 Film: Hellboy II: The Golden Army. (2008) The demon superhero, aided by a team from the Bureau of Paranormal Research and Defence, leads the fight against renegade elf Prince Nuada who is intent on reawakening an unstoppable robot army and bringing about the demise of mankind. Action fantasy sequel directed by Guillermo del Toro, starring Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones and Luke Goss. Edited for language and violence.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. The remaining housemates embark on their final week, knowing only one of them can be crowned Celebrity Big Brother winner on Friday night. This has certainly been one of the most tense houses in recent history – can it possibly get any worse as the celebrities begin to eye up the prize?

10.00 Film: Justice. (2011) A man is approached by vigilantes after his wife is attacked, but learns the price for their help is that he must kill someone. Thriller, with Nicolas Cage and January Jones.

12.00 Britain's Flashiest Families. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **3.10** Storage: Flog the Lot! (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.30** The Voice UK **9.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.50** Crims **11.20** Family Guy **12.05** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.35** South Side Story **1.05** Bangkok Airport **2.00** Life Is Toff **3.00** Bangkok Airport **4.00** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Shoah: Second Era **11.40** Sound of Song **12.40** Kraftwerk: Pop Art **1.40** Synth Britannia **3.10** Sounds of the 70s 2 Troubadours – Peaceful Easy Feeling **3.40** Close

ITV2
11.55 Take Me Out **1.10** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.55** You've Been Framed! **2.25** Scorpion **3.15 Film:** Stormbreaker (2006) **5.05 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **6.55 Film:** Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) **9.00 Film:** The Matrix (1999) **11.40** Tricked: More Favourite Tricks **12.40** Fake Reaction **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
11.35 Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **1.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.45** Rosemary & Thyme **4.45** Inspector Morse **7.00** Lewis **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Northern Lights **11.05 Film:** Pride and Prejudice (2005) **1.40** Countrywise Kitchen **2.30** Judge Judy **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4
12.45 Darts: The Masters Live. Coverage of the quarter-finals. **5.00** Africa Cup of Nations Highlights **6.00** Counting Cars **7.00** Darts: The Masters Live **11.00** Africa Cup of Nations Highlights **12.00 Film:** Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas (1998) **2.20** Nitro Circus **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
12.30 Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **5.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** Marry Me **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00 Film:** Drillbit Taylor (2008) **10.05** The Big Bang Theory **10.35** The Inbetweeners **11.40** The Cleveland Show **1.10** Rules of Engagement **2.10** Suburgatory **2.55** One Tree Hill **3.35** Hollyoaks

Film4
11.00 An Elephant Called Slowly (1970) **1.00** Letters to Juliet (2010) **3.05** The Wizard of Oz (1939) **5.10** The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud (2010) **7.10** (500) Days of Summer (2009) **9.00** Immortals (2011) **11.10** Nosferatu the Vampyre (1979) **1.20** The Yards (2000) **3.45** Close

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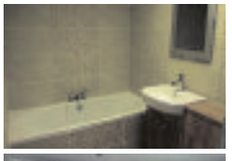

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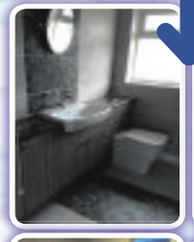

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Angels Fall, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A chef who was the only survivor of a massacre tries to make a fresh start working at a diner in a remote rural town. She witnesses a murder in the wilderness and reports it to the police, but when a body is not found, the locals begin to suspect her traumatic experience has driven her mad. Drama based on Nora Roberts' novel, starring Heather Locklear. (2007)

TUESDAY
Carry On Jack, ITV, 11.10pm
A bumbling midshipman's uniform is stolen by a woman desperate to go to sea, who adopts his identity. Later, the hapless sailor is press-ganged on to the same ship as her. However, while trying to prove who he really is, he has to contend with mutinies, pirates and the Spanish Navy. Comedy, with Bernard Cribbins, Juliet Mills, Kenneth Williams and Charles Hawtrey. (1963)

Things We Lost in the Fire, Friday, BBC2, 11.05pm

WEDNESDAY
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, BBC1, 11.45pm
An antiques dealer in a Deep South town kills his gay lover after a lavish Christmas gathering, claiming his actions were in self-defence. A journalist sent to write a feature on the party stays in town to cover the trial, and delves into the secretive local underworld to discover what really happened that night. Fact-based drama directed by Clint Eastwood, starring John Cusack, Kevin Spacey and Jude Law. (1997)

THURSDAY
Seduced by Lies, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman hopes to make a fresh start with a new relationship in defiance of her father's wishes, and turns her back on old friends when they are suspicious of her boyfriend. However, she gradually comes to realise that he has a shady past and is not as perfect as he appears. Thriller, starring Josie Davis. (2010)

FRIDAY
Things We Lost in the Fire, BBC2, 11.05pm
Devoted family man Brian tries to support his heroin-addicted friend Jerry, who has lost everything through his drug habit. When Brian is unexpectedly killed, his devastated widow Audrey invites Jerry to live with her and her children, and helps him to turn his life around. Drama, starring Halle Berry, Benicio Del Toro and David Duchovny. (2007)

PICK OF THE WEEK

Paul's not hanging around in this series

Paul O'Grady's not afraid to admit he's a big old softie – well, we see it in every episode of his For the Love of Dogs series, in which he manages to turn even the hardiest of us to mush.

While this is something slightly different, it still has that 'aw' factor and the ever-giving Paul can be content in the knowledge that he's still doing his bit for the animal kingdom.

Yes, this series had 'Paul O'Grady' written all over it, so it was little surprise when it aired for the first time last year that he was brought on board to present.

Paul has the best of both worlds as far as his career is concerned now, combining his love for animals in this series and For the Love of Dogs with the glitz and glamour of talking to celebrities on his live chat shows.

He explained to TV Choice: "I think I blend the two, although I'm sort of known now for animals. I used to drop hints on my tea time chat show when I'd have an owl on my head, a chicken on the desk and a dog under my arm. I was basically saying, 'Please hire me for an animal show because it's something I'd really like to do.'"

In Animal Orphans, he's been meeting animals that have been orphaned in the wild in South Africa and Zambia. Our host learns that many of these – lions, cheetahs, hippos, elephants, baboons, and rhinos, among others – are in fact orphaned because of humans; either because their parents have been poached and killed, or their natural habitat has been destroyed.

And while it's been a pleasure, this touching series wraps up tonight, with Paul visiting Bambelela, a rehabilitation centre for orphaned vet monkeys.

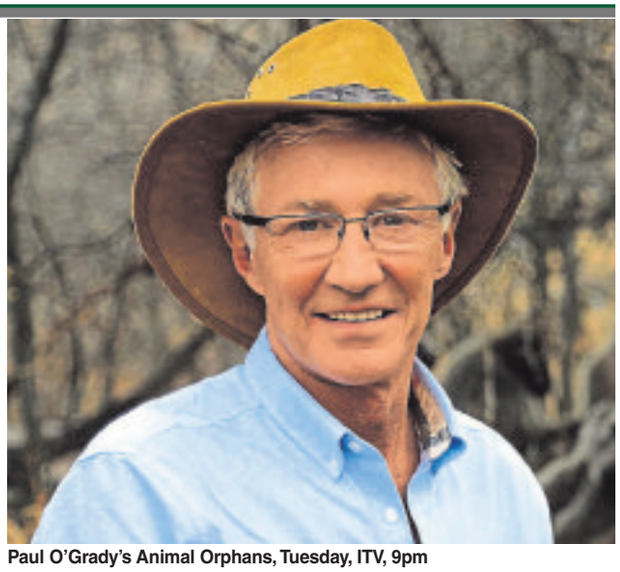
Cameras follow Paul as he cares for 10-month old Toledo, playing with him, feeding and trying to get him to settle at night – which isn't the easiest of tasks.

The presenter is also on hand to help test a troop of older monkeys to see if they're ready for life in the wild. An important thing to ensure is that they've understood and learned the calls and behaviours needed to escape predators – so it's time to bring out the rubber snakes, an eagle kite and a toy leopard.

Paul also visits Mohololo Rehab Centre again, and discovers what it's like to be a volunteer with daily walks through the bush, cleaning the enclosures, and looking after the smelliest animal at the centre – the honey badger. Paul hits it off with five-month-old Julius, whose mum was hit by a car – but the badger takes quite a shine to the presenter and scent marks him several times.

Paul exclaims: "I feel like I've been trapped in a lift with 18 people who suffer from the worst BO in the world."

Plus, Paul revisits Olive the rhino, who he met in episode one, and chats with an anti-poaching activist, and before leaving Africa, he meets two giraffes and helps a velvet monkey find a new troop.



Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans, Tuesday, ITV, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Broadchurch
ITV, 9pm
Reviews for the second series of Chris Chibnall's landmark drama series may not have been quite as uniformly enthusiastic as for the first, but we still reckon it's one of the most compelling shows on telly. One of the reasons why it works so well is that all the characters have flaws – a fact which makes them both believable and relatable. Even hard-nosed defence barrister Sharon Bishop has her sympathetic moments – although not so many that you feel too sorry for her in the courtroom. Mind you, someone must sympathise, as this week she receives some help from a very unexpected source indeed. Meanwhile, as Hardy and Ellie continue their unofficial investigation into the Sandbrook case, some new information comes to light which calls into question everything which they thought they knew about the events. Surely Hardy can't have been barking up the wrong tree all this time? Mind you, it wouldn't be the first time Broadchurch has left us reeling.

TUESDAY
Inside the Commons
BBC2, 9pm
New series. Michael Cockerell presents a documentary filmed over the course of a year in the House of Commons, giving an insight into the day-to-day life and work of everyone from the Prime Minister to those who maintain the building. Cameras follow relatively new MPs Charlotte Leslie and Sarah Champion as they learn the ways of the House, while David Cameron and his opposite number Ed Miliband reveal what happens at Prime Minister's Questions. The programme also meets a gospel-singing tea lady who works in the members' tea room and joins a maintenance team abseiling down the face of the clock tower.

WEDNESDAY
Midsomer Murders
ITV, 8pm
When a pub landlady is crushed to death by a giant box during a magic show organised by famous illusionist Gideon Latimer, pathologist Kate discovers the cables had been deliberately sabotaged. Evangelising curate Andrew Maplin claims the tragedy is God's vengeance for the pagan traditions still held deep in Midsomer Oaks, but Barnaby and Nelson fear Gideon was the real target. Neil Dudgeon, Gwilym Lee and Tamzin Malleson star in the murder mystery, with Joe Absolom, Andrew-Lee Potts, Justin Salinger, Amanda Burton and Stephanie Leonidas.

The Great British Sewing Bee, Thursday, BBC2, 8pm

THURSDAY
The Great British Sewing Bee
BBC2, 8pm
Needles at the ready, Claudia Winkleman is back for a new series that gives 10 home sewers the chance to prove that they are among the best in Britain. As you'd expect, they're an eclectic bunch, ranging from retired air hostess Lorna, who has always made her own clothes because at 6ft tall she struggles to find anything to fit her in the shops, to Neil, an army Lieutenant Colonel who began sewing at school in protest at the girls being allowed to join the football team. But no matter what their backgrounds or how much experience they might have, they will all be feeling nervous as they prepare to be judged by Savile Row's Patrick Grant and the WI's May Martin for the first time. For the opening episode, the theme is cotton as the stitchers are asked to make a pair of women's trousers, give a new lease of life to a denim shirt, and then whip up a summer dress for their real-life model.

FRIDAY
Live Six Nations Rugby Union
BBC1, 7.30pm
Wales v England (Kick-off 8.05pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the opening match of this year's championship, which takes place at the Millennium Stadium. The tournament seems difficult to predict this time around, with Ireland joining these two nations as the favourites, but given the number of injuries suffered by England in recent weeks, the Welsh will expect to make the most of home advantage and start with a victory. While this is always a keenly contested encounter, there is even greater importance attached to it this evening, with the sides looking for a psychological boost ahead of their meeting in the pool stage of this year's World Cup in September. With commentary by Eddie Butler, Brian Moore and Martyn Williams, reports by Sonja McLaughlan, and analysis by Clive Woodward, Jonathan Davies and Jeremy Guscott.

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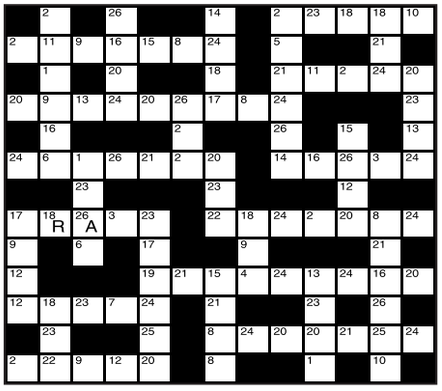

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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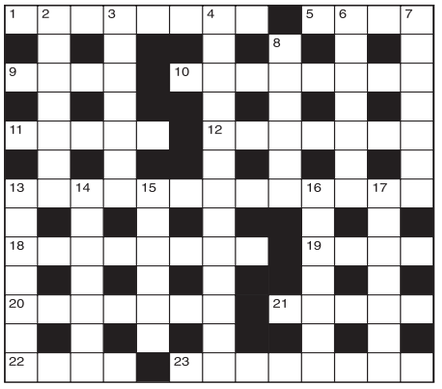
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Their wares are brought into play (3-5)
5. One unusually old object of veneration (4)
9. This jumper will cause irritation (4)
10. Where one puts the film secretly (2,6)
11. In the oceans fifty marine creatures (5)
12. Supervise a piece of poetry in Old English (7)
13. The causes of gradual deflation in the sphere of transport (4,9)
18. The skill is to attempt aesthetic achievement (8)
19. Being in a true dilemma, was sorry afterwards (4)
20. Describing one who is unfortunately spotted (7)
21. Stone near a way in (5)
22 & 7Dn. Surround the chiefs - those who instigate mischief (4-7)
23. Hedge plant used for filling rough mattresses? (8)

Down

2. Don't spare the lubricant that comes from here (3-4)
3. Takes food down for the bird (7)
4. This allows people to cross the water for two games (7-6)
6. Furniture for the casualty nurse (7)
7. See 22 Across
8. As money, it's naturally a gift (6)
13. Southern tent-dweller to run around briskly (7)
14. A Turk likely to get sat on! (7)
15. When it's put in mortar a powdery substance results (6)
16. Erected properly - in the Perpendicular Style? (7)
17. Choose an artist to be the daughter of Agamemnon (7)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Throw overboard (8)
5. Staunch (4)
9. Baton (4)
10. Summing (8)
11. Teacher (5)
12. Take in (7)
13. Stupidity (13)
18. Counter-measure (8)
19. Look for (4)
20. Generous (7)
21. Coach (5)
22. Sharpen (4)
23. Gather (8)

Down

2. Deletion (7)
3. Irksome (7)
4. Foolish traditions (3,5,5)
6. Offering (7)
7. Behaviour (7)
8. Quoit (6)
13. Superficial (7)
14. Famous (7)
15. Last (6)
16. Quack remedy (7)
17. Particular (7)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Remote; 4 Spasms; 9 Instantaneous; 10 Ejected; 11 Lapse; 12 Staff; 14 Typed; 18 Emend; 19 Digests; 21 Cooling breeze; 22 Petite; 23 Corset. Down: 1 Railed; 2 Missed the post; 3 Toast; 5 Penalty; 6 Stop-press news; 7 Sister; 8 Study; 13 Faddist; 15 Tea-cup; 16 Adage; 17 Ascent; 20 Garbo. QUICK - Across: 1 Trance; 4 Reaped; 9 Replenishment; 10 Idiotic; 11 Needs; 12 Miner; 14 Merit; 18 Roast; 19 Outrage; 21 Scintillating; 22 Singer; 23 Plunge. Down: 1 Torpid; 2 Amplification; 3 Chest; 5 Enhance; 6 Premeditation; 7 Detest; 8 Wince; 13 Entitle; 15 Crisis; 16 Moult; 17 League; 20 Trail.

Quiz

1. Which old British construction can be seen in Arizonaís Lake Havasu City?
2. In which city is the Kelvingrove Art Gallery?
3. What type of creature is the frogmouth?
4. What was the Giotto space probe built to study?
5. Who won a directing Oscar for Cabaret?
6. Which country's parliament is the Althing?
7. Which Radio 4 presenter died in January 1994?
8. What is the day after Halloween called?
9. Who was the first boxer to win world titles at five officially-recognised weights?
10. Who was JFK's campaign manager in 1960?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Norman Tebbit; 2 Walnut; 3 Diane Keaton; 4 Brewer's yeast; 5 The Samaritans; 6 UEFA Cup; 7 Fossils; 8 Kendo; 9 Jack Slipper; 10 Illinois.

Niner: HARLEQUIN

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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958643 gives a bird,
1536784 gives a fish.

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LOT 2

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LOT 3

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LOT 4

10 GLENCOE DRIVE, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK

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LOT 7

6 BROCTON CLOSE, BLOXWICH
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LOT 8

DOCTORS SURGERY, 24 BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Modern purpose built detached single storey building
- Currently uses as Doctors surgery
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- Fully double glazed
- Suitable for a variety of uses (subject to planning permission
- EPC rating D (88)

GUIDE PRICE £120,000-£140,000

LOT 9

BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Attractive double fronted semi detached cottage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Benefiting from gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (46)

GUIDE PRICE £125,000+

LOT 10

BUILDING PLOT ADJ BRADCOTT, 11 BRADWELL LANE, CANNOCK WOOD
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Honeysuckle Way, Great Wyrley

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Four bedroom detached house comprising briefly of entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room, study/family room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, double detached garage and off road parking. Energy rating; D.

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Lakeland Court, Hednesford

£269.950 ~~£279.950~~

Connells are pleased to market this 3 bedroom mid barn style property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, downstairs wc, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and garage. Energy rating C.

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

offers over £200,000 ~~£225,000~~

Set on an extensive plot and offering huge further potential this detached bungalow briefly comprising of entrance porch, hall, guest cloaks, lounge, dining room, kitchen diner, laundry, three bedrooms, family bathroom and extensive gardens. Energy Rating: D

Lyndhurst Road, Cannock

£111,500 ~~£114,000~~

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes £160,000

A well presented and greatly improved 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow having central heating and double glazing (where specified). Briefly comprising of porch, reception hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, refitted luxury bathroom with separate shower cubicle, utility room, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Newhall Crescent, Heath Hayes £179,950

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Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes £130,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached property comprising of lounge/dining room, kitchen, study / sitting room, bathroom, double glazing (where specified), rear garden, driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Willow Walk, Cannock £115,000

A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location having double glazing and gas central heating where specified. Comprising of hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., front and rear gardens, Viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

Wrights Avenue, Cannock £82,500

Three bedroom semi-detached house having double glazing and central heating (where specified) comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, front and rear garden, off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Mount Street, Hednesford Offers over £120,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bed semi detached house comprising of lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified), front and rear gardens and allocated parking at rear. Energy rating: D.

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford £89,950

A two bedroom ground floor flat having double glazing and night storage heating (where specified). Comprising of reception hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., communal gardens and parking. No upward chain. Energy rating: D.

Mill Street, Cannock £110,000

A three bedroom mid terraced house having central heating and double glazing (where specified) comprising of entrance hall with minton tiled flooring, cellar, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc, rear garden, no upward chain, viewing highly recommended. Energy rating: E.

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The Meadows, Wedges Mills £365,000

Connells are pleased to market this 5 bedroom detached property, comprising of hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, double detached garage, front and rear garden. Energy rating: C

The Meadows, Wedges Mills £300,000

A well presented four bedroom detached house comprising of reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway affording off road parking. Energy rating: C.

Forge Close, Churchbridge £159,950

Offering no upward chain this modern three storey town house set in a cul de sac location and briefly comprises of guest cloaks, study, breakfast kitchen, master en-suite and family bathroom. Energy Rating B

Anson Road, Great Wyrley £119,950

Connells are pleased to offer to market this three bedroom end terraced house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, garage, double glazed windows and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Gorsey Lane, Cannock £320,000

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this deceptively spacious detached house, offers flexible family accommodation comprising: hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom with separate w.c., garage and gardens front and rear. Energy rating E.

Chaseley Avenue, Cannock £190,000

Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached house comprising of hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, carport, garage, front and rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley £425,000

This 4/5 bed detached property which has been designed to a high standard and offering a wealth of versatile living accommodation, comprises of porch, reception hall, lounge, guest w.c., study/bedroom 5, dining room, generous breakfast kitchen with fitted appliances, laundry, ground floor master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with shower, 3 first floor bedrooms with en-suite off, gas central heating, under floor heating where specified, intruder alarm, UPVC double glazing, generous off road parking plus garage, landscaped rear garden. Energy rating D

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford £127,500

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom end terraced property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Elder Close, Cannock £132,500

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi detached house comprising of lounge, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and a driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £240,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified) garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: F.

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Bevan Lee Road £95,000

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge, breakfast kitchen, downstairs shower room and benefiting from central heating and front and rear gardens. An ideal first time purchase and must be viewed to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Also benefiting from no upward chain!. Epc Rating = D.

Heath Hayes

Stafford Street £94,950

An ideal opportunity to purchase a traditional home in the sort after location of Heath Hayes village. Ideal for either investment or for a first time purchase. The property as two reception rooms so offers plenty of downstairs space and is located with easy reach of local shops and amenities. EPC Grade = D

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Hednesford Road £130,000

A fantastic opportunity to live in a period property with a modern feel, this terraced home is in a ideal town centre location and has off road parking to the rear. The spacious accommodation means that it makes an idea family home or a first time purchase. Awaiting EPC

Huntington

Bilberry Bank £115,000

A lovely well presented spacious home, with three double bedrooms, hallway, downstairs guest cloakroom, good storage facilities, kitchen diner, lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and front and rear gardens. Epc Rating = D.

Heath Hayes

Cannock Road £160,000

A main road location with an open aspects to the front. You are able to face the open views over the local area, meaning that you have the best of both worlds. Also the family accommodation offers living space and both a driveway and garage at the rear, with secure access from Gorsemoor Road giving you peace of mind. EPC Grade = D

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Rowan Croft, Price Street £40,000

A one bedroom warden control second floor apartment for the over 55's, benefiting from a town centre location, a communal residence lounge and laundry area. The apartment comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom with parking at the rear. EPC Grade B.

Heath Hayes

Woodpecker Way £190,000

A three bedroom detached house situated in an enviable cul-de-sac location with a delightful garden and aspect to the rear. The property has been improved and updated to a high standard, has ample off road parking to the front and is available to purchase with no upward chain. Epc Rarting D.

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Victory Close £110,000

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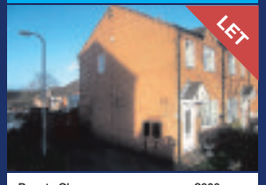
Brownhills

Waterside Way £160,000

A beautiful 2/3 bedroom home located on a corner plot in a cul de-sac location. The property as a good size rear garden with side access, downstairs wc with the added convenience of a shower cubicle, conservatory, lounge diner, converted garage currently being used as a study but as been used as a third bedroom. EPC Grade = D

Rawnsley



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Hednesford

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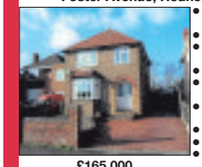

● Good Size Detached
● 3 Bedrooms
● 2 Reception Rooms
● Kitchen
● Family Bathroom
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● Garage
● Parking
● Needs a little work

£165,000

Lockside View, Rugeley

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● Dining Room
● Fitted Kitchen
● Cloaks
● Family Bathroom
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£575 pcm

75 BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge/dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Off road parking ◆ Gardens ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers ◆ EPC rating: D (67)
£650 pcm

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
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£625 pcm

6 ST MARYS CLOSE, SHARESHILL
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£675 pcm

5 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
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7 BARLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
ATTRACTIVE WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
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£550 pcm

13 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED SMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Adjoining Public Open Space
◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Built-on garage ◆ Gas fired central heating ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers ◆ EPC rating: D (68)
£595 pcm

2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted dining kitchen ◆ Inner hall ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Oil fired central heating ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Communal grounds and parking ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed ◆ EPC rating: C (77)
£635 pcm plus service charge

38 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
◆ Cloakroom with WC ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room & double glazed conservatory ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas fired central heating ◆ All windows double glazed ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS ◆ EPC Rating: D (60)
£650 pcm

104 FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities
◆ Ground floor entrance hall ◆ Landing ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Bathroom with WC ◆ Predominantly double glazed ◆ Economy 7 electric heating ◆ Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets ◆ EPC rating E (40)
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131 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS CONSERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built on garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (41)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD

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- 3 reception rooms
- Sitting room/ bedroom 5
- cloakroom with WC
- Conservatory
- Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

324 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Occupying Mature Gardens Extending To Approx. 0.387 Of An Acre Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Side reception hall
- Fitting dining kitchen
- Larger lounge
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom and shower room
- Mature well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (67)

£345,000 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Communal hall with security phone system
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Communal grounds
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£154,950

2A & 2B DOVEDALE, CANNOCK

A DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In A Private Drive

- Lounge
- Luxury fitted dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating - 2A C (83) 2B C (82)

£142,950 EACH. FREEHOLD

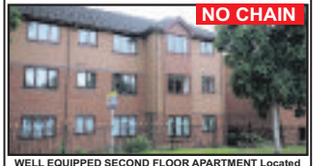
290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating: E (54)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

16 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK



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- Entrance hall/study area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Warden call system/security phone system
- Range of communal areas
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- Age restrictions apply
- EPC rating C (76)

£25,000 for 50% Share

5 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town
Occupying Well Stocked Grounds

- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage and outside toilet
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (56)

£289,950: FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Games/hobby/play room
- Five bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Store room
- Self contained flat
- Double integral garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- EPC rating D (66)

£675,000 FREEHOLD

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- Two reception rooms
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Secluded gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (71)

£308,000 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Central reception hall
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (75)

£335,000 FREEHOLD

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Nursery/study/ occasional bedroom three
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Detached garage with rear store
- Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- Extensive gardens
- EPC rating D (58)

£279,995 FREEHOLD

19 EASTGATE, RAWNSLEY, HEDNESFORD

NEATLY PRESENTED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED INNER TERRACED HOUSE Within Easy Reach of Cannock Chase

- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Refitted Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Off road parking
- EPC rating C (76)

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6	3	£149,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD
7	2	£139,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD
8	2	£139,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD
9	2	£139,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD
10	3	£149,950	SALE AGREED	FREEHOLD

OAKFIELD HOUSE, 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

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- impressive central hall and landing
- 3 reception rooms and double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility and cloakroom
- 7 bedrooms
- 6 En-suites
- Double width integral garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (82)

£895,000 FREEHOLD

6 CHESLYN DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY.

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Located In A Secluded At The Head Of A Private Drive In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Private Drive Access
- Oil fired central heating & fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (61)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and refitted cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Six bedrooms and dressing room
- Two bathrooms
- Integral double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

£549,950 FREEHOLD

3 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING A CORNER PLOT In Sought After Residential Location

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- EPC rating D (64)

£225,000 FREEHOLD

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- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£194,950

Priory Road, Brereton

- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Large lounge, Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Good location, viewing essential
- Front and rear gardens, plentiful parking

£144,950

Talbot Street, Rugeley

- Quirky traditional end terraced property
- Good location close to town centre
- Two good size bedrooms, further loft space
- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, cellar
- No Chain, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£115,000

Cowlishaw Way, Brereton

- Well presented three bedroom terraced
- Spacious layout with large conservatory
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, parking to rear, must be viewed

£118,000 Guide Price

Deacons Way, Rugeley

- Executive detached family home
- Stunning garden plot backing onto River Trent
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen with utility
- Large conservatory, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, large driveway and landscaped gardens

£299,950 Guide Price

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Anson Street, Rugeley

- Superb traditional detached property
- Close to town centre and amenities
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£259,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom semi detached
- Good size extended accommodation, must be viewed
- Three first floor bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom
- Large lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, driveway and No Chain

£149,500

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Good location, must be viewed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

£120,000

Anuerin Bevan Place, Rugeley

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- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£185,000

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£174,950 Guide Price

Lion Street, Rugeley

- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£124,950 Offers Invited

Wattfield Close, Brereton

- Spacious four bedroom semi detached
- Popular location with open fields to rear
- Three reception rooms, conservatory, breakfast kitchen
- Four good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, garage and parking

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Woodthorne Close, Rugeley

- Superbly presented three bedroom home
- Extended accommodation, viewing essential
- Lounge, refitted kitchen, study, dining room
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage, parking and gardens

£134,950

Queensway, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment Purchase
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen/ Diner, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens and offered with No Chain

£109,950 Offers Invited

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Chieveley Close, Rugeley

- Spacious two bedroomed semi detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, detached single garage
- Offered with No Chain, Viewing Essential

£134,950 Guide Price

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Detached two bedroom bungalow in prime location
- Superb views over countryside, good size garden
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom, lounge
- Conservatory, kitchen, garage and carport
- No chain, all sensible offers considered

£177,500 Offers Considered

Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Traditional detached property
- Good location, corner plot with parking
- Two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Two/ Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Viewing essential, Offers considered

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Attlee Crescent, Rugeley

- Refurbished semi detached family home
- Finished to an exceptional standard throughout
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest wc
- Landing, three bedrooms and modern bathroom
- Parking, gardens and offered with No Chain

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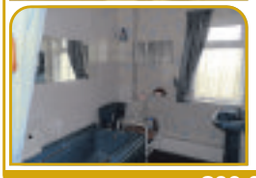

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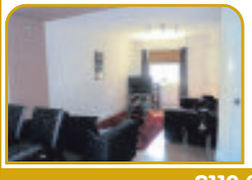
GREENHEATH ROAD HEDNESFORD

An unusual detached property located within Hednesford town centre. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation comprises of Open Kitchen, Lounge, Basement Inner Hallway, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. Double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. EPC RATING - D

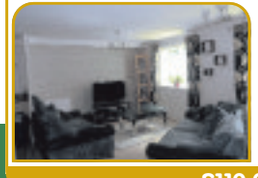
£95,000



ARCH STREET RUGELEY

This two bedroomed mid terraced property is just walking distance from Rugeley town centre and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This gas centrally heated accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing leads to Two Bedrooms. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£110,000



GLOVERS HILL COURT BRERETON

A two bedroomed modern ground floor apartment,ideal for investors or first time buyers. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Communal Hallway,Entrance Hall, Lounge leading to Open Plan Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£110,000

WATSON CLOSE RUGELEY

An ideal first time buyers property or for an investment. A two bedroomed semi detached property located in a cul-de-sac position close to local amenities. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing leads to Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. A driveway to the side provides off-road parking and leads to a covered carport. Gardens to front and rear EPC RATING - D

£112,000

FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Detached Garage in block with parking. EPC RATING - D

£127,500

ST JOHNS DRIVE HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A modern two bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garden to rear, parking and garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - B

£129,950

SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

REDUCED FOR A QUICK SALE. This modern three bedroomed mid-terraced property, close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing to Two Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom and Second Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear and Allocated parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£129,995

UPPER LODGE ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in need of upgrade. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Views over neighbouring fields NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£129,995

MAVESYN CLOSE HILL RIDWARE

A semi detached bungalow in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, off road parking and gardens to front and rear.
EPC RATING - C

£159,950

ST JOHNS DRIVE HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A modern semi detached property on a sought after new development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear with Detached Garage and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - B

£170,000

THOMPSON ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed detached family home on a sought after estate.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Front and Good sized Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

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£84,995

GREENHEATH ROAD HEDNESFORD

An unusual detached property located within Hednesford town centre. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN the accommodation comprises of Open Kitchen, Lounge, Basement Inner Hallway, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. Double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. EPC RATING - D

£95,000

HINDLEY VIEW RUGELEY

A modern one bedroomed ground floor apartment on a sought after development within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Open Plan Kitchen, Lounge ,Bedroom and Shower Room. Allocated parking.
EPC RATING - C

£99,995

UTTOXETER ROAD HANDSACRE

Located in this popular village is this traditional end-terraced property. Ideal for investors the property benefits from Gas central heating. The accommodation comprises of Open Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. On the first floor is a Landing with Two Bedrooms. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£99,995

LOWER LODGE PARK ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed mobile home on a sought after development in a village location. LPG Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Gardens and parking available. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£99,995

BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed end terraced town house in the town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Hallway,Lounge,Refitted Kitchen,Utility Room and W.C.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Garden to rear.
EPC RATING - E

£114,995

JOHNSON CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property being ideal for first time buyers or investors. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and Off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced property ideal for first time buyers. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen. Landing. Two Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Outside to Utility Room and W.C. Garden to rear.
EPC RATING - D

£115,000

ST MICHAELS ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed end terraced property on a sought after estate. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with Detached Garage with parking to rear access. NO UPWARD CHAIN.
EPC RATING - D

£115,000

SPRINGHILL TERRACE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property available with no upward chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to front and Detached Garage with Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£117,950

TOY CLOSE RUGELEY

A semi detached property in a cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Side Entrance Hallway,Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, Driveway to front and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£124,995

MARCHBANKS RUGELEY

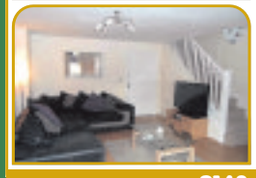
A four bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Downstairs Shower Room and Bedroom Four.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.
EPC RATING - D

£145,000

GREENFIELDS DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off road parking to Garage and gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

£145,950



ST THOMAS WAY HAWKSYARD ESTATE

A modern three bedroomed semi detached property on a sought after development. Gas central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Two Further Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Garden to rear, parking and garage. EPC RATING - B

£148,950

GORSE ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed detached bungalow in need of upgrade. Gas Central Heating and Part Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Lean Too. Driveway for off road parking and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£149,950

EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

A modern three storey townhouse offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom, Study Room and Utility Room. First Floor Landing to Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Second Floor Landing to Mater Bedroom with En Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - C

£155,000

WILLISCROFT PLACE COLTON

A beautifully presented character home located in the popular village of Colton. This Gas Centrally heated and Double-glazed property has a wealth of charm throughout. The accommodation comprises of Open Lounge/Dining Room, Inner Hallway, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen and Cellar. On the first First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Family Room, Attic Room and Family Bathroom. Garden to rear and summer house. EPC RATING - E

£195,000

ARMITAGE ROAD BRERETON

This unusual four bedroomed semi detached character cottage is located side on from the roadside. The rear garden leads down and overlooks the Trent & Mersey Canal and walking distance to town centre. The accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Cellar and Downstairs Bathroom. The Landing leading to Four Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage and access to the Lawned garden with further access to Canal. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC RATING - D

£204,995

THORN CLOSE RUGELEY

A good sized detached four bedroomed family home in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room,Conservatory and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Master Bedroom with Shower En Suite,Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.
EPC RATING - D

£230,000

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NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
EPC Rating B

£485 PCM

BROMLEY CLOSE
RUGELEY

Well presented semi detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway parking.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating
DEPOSIT £734

£530 PCM

BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON

Modern ground floor flat. Accommodation Comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen.Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas central heating. Allocated Parking. Viewing Recommended.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £720

£520 PCM

CHICHESTER CLOSE
RUGELEY

Modern Townhouse in sought after location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens to front and rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £720

£535 PCM

FLAXLEY ROAD
RUGELEY

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heaing and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility room and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Viewing Recommended.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING E
DEPOSIT £727

£550 PCM

CHEVIOT DRIVE
RUGELEY

Detached Property, comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Garage and Driveway. Gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating E
OFFER - FIRST MONTHS RENT £500
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED
DEPOSIT £865

£625 PCM

LEVETT GRANGE
RUGELEY

Modern end terraced property in popular location. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking at rear. EPC Rating C.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS
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- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

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BLOXWICH
MAY STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£435 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LINDEN VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Back 2 Back House
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- Heating
- Double Glazing
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- Garden
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- Double Glazing
- Parking
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- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
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- Bathroom
- En Suite
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- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£795 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
NEWMARKET ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- EnSuite
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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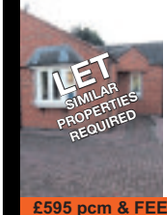

- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
FOXTAIL WAY

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

RAWNSLEY
IRONSTONE ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
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- Conservatory
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- Conservatory
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room

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- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- W.C.
- Landscape Gdns

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- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Refitted
- Kitchen/Diner
- Luxury Bathroom
- Security Intercom
- Upvc D.Glazed

£125,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

- Semi Deatched
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Sun Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Det Games Room

Offers Around £115,000

NEW

CANNOCK
DEVON ROAD

- sEMI DETACHED
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens
- , corner Plot

£129,950

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CHASELEY CROFT

- Detached Home
- Individual Build
- Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Refitted Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

Motivated Sale £330,000

REDUCED

NORTON CANES
SILVER BIRCH ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility Area
- Shower Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom

OFFERS AROUND £107,000

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£125,000

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ROWAN CROFT

- Apartment
- Warden Control
- Over 55's
- Lounge/
- Diner, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Bedroom
- visitor Bedroom
- No Chain

£35,000 75% Share

HEATH HAYES
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- Auction
- End Terraced House
- Dining Room. Lounge
- Verandah, kitchen
- Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms,
- GCH. Upvc D.G.

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- Mid Terrace
- Lounge, D Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens
- Parking to Rear

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- Luxury Bathroom

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- Hallway,Guest W.C.
- Lounge,Kitchen/diner
- Playroom/study
- Five Bedrooms
- Bathroom,
- Driveway,Garage
- No Chain

£235,000

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower- Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£84,950

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom with spa bath
- Front & Rear Garden
- Driveway

£116,000

HEDNESFORD
HEATH STREET

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Upvc D.Glazed

£179,950

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Garages
- Extensive Gardens
- Private Driveway

£214,950

REDUCED

HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Character Cottage
- Views overlook Chase
- Extensive Gardens
- Lounge/Diner, Snug
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms

£285,000

REDUCED

HUNTINGTON
CAVANS WOOD

- Mobile home
- kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens
- > Off Road Parking

£72,500

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

- Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Garden

£127,950

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Period Executive Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Room, Kitchen
- Sun Room, Snug
- Utility Room
- Guests W.C
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Bathroom, Garage

OFFERES OVER £360,000

REDUCED

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre
- 4 Bed Det
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage
- Driveway

£210,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON HALL LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Private Garden, Barn
- G.C.H.,D.G. Stables

£250,000

NORTON CANES
NORTON GREEN LANE

- 3 Bed Extended Det Family
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Refitted

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- 3 first floor bedrooms with ensuites
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- 2 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached double garage
- EPC rating C

Offers over £460,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Exquisite detached residence
- Extended and beautifully improved
- Superb reception hall,guest WC
- Lounge, dining room, study
- 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms
- Stylish kitchen / family room
- Utility, garage/store, drive, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £425,000

WALSALL WOOD
LAWNSWOOD DRIVE

- Extended detached family residence
- Lounge, sitting room
- Fitted dining kitchen, utility
- Study, guest WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, driveway, rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £329,995

TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH
ALDEBURGH CLOSE

- Impressive detached residence
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac location
- Good sized corner plot, double garage
- Well appointed, spacious interiors
- Lounge / diner. Family room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- EPC rating D

Offers around £279,950

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

- Beautiful modern detached residence
- Spacious contemporary interiors
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- 3 reception rooms, guest cloakroom
- Fitted kitchen/utility area 4 bedrooms
- Family bathroom, well kept gardens
- Rear parking area and double garage
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £255,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
SANDPIPER CLOSE

- Family detached property
- Lounge, study
- Kitchen/diner, utility
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Part tiled bathroom
- Detached garage
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £249,950

CLAYHANGER
WYCH ELM ROAD

- Family detached residence
- Three reception rooms
- Extended fitted kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Shower room
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £244,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

CHURCHBRIDGE
LEACROFT LANE

- Superbly presented detached house
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Convenient for transport links
- Lounge, kitchen / dining room
- Utility room / guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Large garden, off road parking
- EPC rating to follow

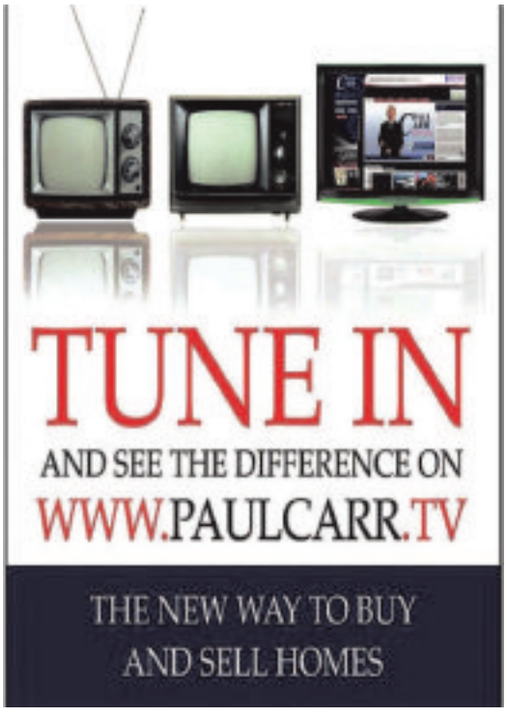
Offers around £230,000

NEW PRICE

BLOXWICH
INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £224,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
LOVE LANE

- Stunning semi detached house
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Hallway, lounge, guest WC
- Fabulous kitchen / family room
- Two 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Spacious 2nd floor bedroom
- Gardens, driveway, carport
- EPC rating D

Offers around £205,000

CLAYHANGER
MOUNTAIN ASH ROAD

- Family detached residence
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, family bathroom
- Side garage, driveway
- Landscaped rear garden
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £204,950

BROWNHILLS
FRIEZLAND LANE

- Superior detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Sun lounge, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC Rating F

Offers around £189,950

BURNTWOOD
LOMBARDY GROVE

- Family detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, breakfast room
- Utility, study, bathroom
- Majority central heating
- Double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers over £185,000

BROWNHILLS
CLAYHANGER ROAD

- Extended family detached residence
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Extended kitchen
- Ground floor ensuite bedroom
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden with brick shed
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £184,950

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

- Traditional semi-detached
- Extended 3 storey accommodation
- Lounge / diner, sitting room
- Fitted kitchen, utility, WC
- 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
- Ensuite to second floor bedroom
- Drive, gardens, brick garden room
- EPC rating E

Offers around £179,950

CHESLYN HAY
SWAN CLOSE

- Beautiful link-detached house
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Good sized lounge
- Charming kitchen / dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, off-road parking
- Side garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £179,950

ESSINGTON
ROSEWOOD GARDENS

- Well presented semi
- Extended accommodation
- Cul de Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £169,950

CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Immaculate semi-detached house
- Popular village location
- Through lounge / dining room
- Stunning fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, beautiful bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway parking
- Long carport / garage
- Viewing essential

Offers Around £169,950

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BROWNHILLS
MERLIN CLOSE

- Three storey townhouse
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Garage in block, garden
- EPC Rating B

Purchase Price £160,000

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Burntwood
Chase Terrace
Chasetown
Norton Canes
Brownhills
Clayhanger
Sandhills
Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
CHURCH ROAD

- Three storey mid townhouse
- Open plan lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two ensuite bedrooms
- Two further bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear garden, garage
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £164,950

NORTON CANES
PARK ROAD

- Semi detached corner residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom, shower room
- Front & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £154,950

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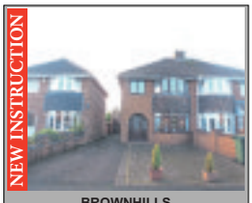
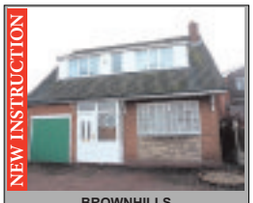


NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
SEEDS LANE

- Semi detached property
- Through lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Ample driveway
- Side recessed garage
- Rear garden
- Popular location

Offers around £154,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

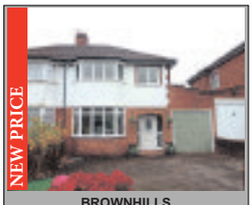
- Dormer style detached property
- Through lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Integral garage
- Mature rear garden
- Off road parking

Offers around £154,950

CLAYHANGER
BRIDGE STREET

- Link detached residence
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Side garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £149,950



NEW PRICE

BROWNHILLS
HOWDLES LANE

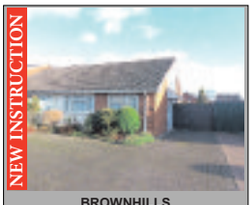
- Semi detached residence
- Through lounge/dining room
- Kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, driveway
- Rear garden
- Fully refurbished, NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £142,500

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, open plan dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £139,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
SEEDS LANE

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Ample off road parking
- Rear garden
- NO CHAIN

Purchase Price £139,950

BROWNHILLS
SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- One further bedroom, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Offers around £139,500

CHESLYN HAY
SHORT LANE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, family room
- Breakfast kitchen, guest WC
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,000

BROWNHILLS
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Extended detached corner residence
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen, shower room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage to rear
- Front, side & rear gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offers around £135,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

CHESLYN HAY
CHESLYN HOUSE, CROSS STREET

- Ground floor period apartment
- Oozing charm & character
- Many period features
- Lounge, kitchen / dining room
- Utility room, guest WC
- Two bedrooms, bath / wet room
- Gardens, parking, large garage
- EPC rating G

Offers around £135,000

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CHESLYN HAY
CROSS STREET

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Deceptively spacious interior
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking to the rear
- EPC rating C

Offers around £129,995

CHESLYN HAY
HILL STREET

- Charming end terrace
- Prime residential location
- 2 reception rooms
- Fitted farmhouse style kitchen
- Well appointed bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Lawned gardens. No chain
- EPC rating E

Offers over £115,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORFOLK GROVE

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Porch, well appointed kitchen
- Spacious lounge, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Driveway, garage in block
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £109,000

BROWNHILLS
VERNON AVENUE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Rear garden, off road parking
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £104,950

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

- Well presented mid-terrace
- Porch, breakfast kitchen
- Spacious lounge, conservatory
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Paved gardens
- Garage in separate block
- EPC rating C

Offers around £95,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Canal views
- NO CHAIN

Purchase Price £94,950

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- 50% shared ownership
- Well presented first floor flat
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Charming bathroom
- EPC rating C

Offers around £59,950

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SURREY CLOSE, CANNOCK

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sitting Tenant
- Leasehold Property
- Rear Garden
- Garage

£60,000

BROOME WALK, RUGELEY

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£85,000

CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Home
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Property

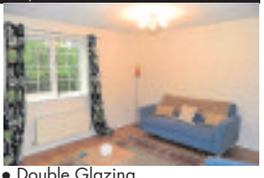
£85,000

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Ideal Investment
- Sitting Tenant
- Viewing Advised

£110,000

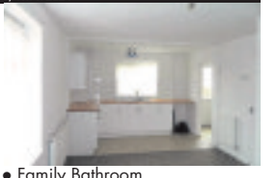
GLOVERS HILL COURT, BRERETON



- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

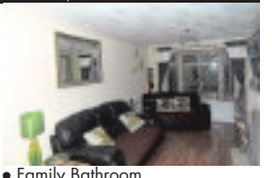
QUEENSWAY, RUGELEY



- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- DG & GCH
- Ideal Starter Home

£112,500

COULTHWAITE WAY, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Off-Road Parking

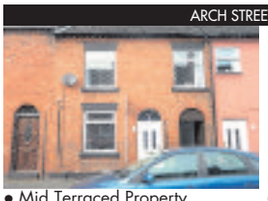
£118,000

SWALLOW CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Refurbished Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off-Road Parking
- Garage ● Workshop
- Must Be Viewed

£120,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Patio Style Rear Garden
- Ideal Starter Home

£120,000

ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Sitting Tenant
- Must Be Viewed

£135,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Three Bedroom Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Starter Home

£144,950

THE LINDENS, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Four Spacious Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite To Master
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£189,500

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- No Chain
- Freehold
- Sitting Tenant

£190,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Town House
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge Area
- Conservatory
- Study/Games Room
- Dining Room & Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens

£192,500

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchinghill
- Must Be Viewed

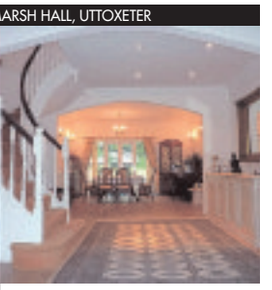
£215,000

THE PINGLE, SLITTING MILL, RUGELEY

- Rural Village Setting
- Three Bedrooms
- Edge Of Cannock Chase
- Garage & Carport
- Detached Family Home
- Large Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE THE PROPERTY ON OFFER

£380,000

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER



- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
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- Three Car Garages
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- Impressive Home

£899,950

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Mature Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway & Study Area
- Garage & Carport
- Must be Viewed

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HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating, Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS / PETS

£325 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

NEW

- Two Bed End
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

NEW

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£350 pcm

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- Sorry NO DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN

NEW

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£500 pcm

HOWELL MEWS, RUGELEY

NEW

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- CH, DG, Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£515 pcm

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG, CH, Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

SORRY NO CHILDREN

£525 pcm

HARDIE GREEN, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG/GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rate E
- NO DSS/ PETS

£550 pcm

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Utility & DG
- Garden & Driveway
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

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- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Guest WC, Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens, Drive, Garage
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two En-suites
- GCH, DG & Drive
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£595 pcm

BLUEBELL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- 2 Bed Bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, DG,
- Drive & Garage
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£625 pcm

BURNS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge, Diner, Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Gardens & Drive
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS OR PETS

£650 pcm

CASA MIA COURT, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

- Spacious Maisonette
- Town Centre Location
- Close to all Amenities
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- E/H & D/G
- Patio Area & Parking

OIEO £80,000 No Chain

OXFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- First Floor Flat
- Spacious L shape Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Communal Parking Area
- Ideal FTB/BTL

£80,000 No Chain

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

- Ground Floor
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- One Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£82,000 No Chain

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- One Bedroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom Entry
- Close to Amenities

£82,500 No Chain

THE HEATH, HEATH HAYES

REDUCED

- Modern Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Security Intercom Entry System
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan Lounge-Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Private Parking

OIEO £99,950 No Chain

LIMEPIT LANE, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Modern Well Presented Town House
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking
- Flexible Shared Ownership

OIRO £125,000 Flexible Share

MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£122,500 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

REDUCED

- Very Well Presented Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location

£126,950 No Chain

OAKRIDGE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW

- Very Well Presented
- Entrance Hall
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway- Ample ORP

£126,995

DEVON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Breakfast-Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

£145,500 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

REDUCED

- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£162,500

EDEN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Well Presented Link Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage & Garden

£157,500 No Chain

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- Spacious 3 Bed Link Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage
- Close To Town

£170,000 No Chain

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

- Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Good Size Gardens & Garage
- Block Paved Driveway
- Open Aspect at Rear

£199,995

LOVE LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Much Improved Semi
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Family Area
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Carport, Driveway & Garden

£205,000

BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

REDUCED

- A 4 Bed Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- L-Shaped Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Shower & Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£217,500

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Sitting Room & Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Large Gardens
- Driveway & DBL Garage

£245,000

GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Impressive Kitchen-Diner
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Four Further Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Rear Garden

£259,950

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

£265,000

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CANNOCK
WOODBINE CLOSE

- Modern four bedroom three storey
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge with walk in bay window
- Guest Cloakroom, Bedroom Four/Study
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Driveway and Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£194,995

RUGELEY
HAGLEY PARK GARDENS

- A modern well presented two bedroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted modern kitchen/diner
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating C

£115,000

CANNOCK
SURREY CLOSE

- NEW BUILD BUNGALOW
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge, two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Disabled Access
- Off road parking
- CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE
- Call for more information
- EPC rating B

£139,950

HEDNESFORD
MITCHAM CLOSE

- Extended Three Bedroom detached
- Modern fitted kitchen with appliances
- Guest cloakroom, Utility
- Lounge, Dining room
- Family bathroom
- Garage and block paved driveway
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£189,950

CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET

- Traditional 2 Bedroom Semi detached
- Gas central heating, Double glazed
- Spacious Lounge, Loft Room
- Refitted Kitchen, dining Room
- Conservatory, Off Road Parking
- Guest Cloakroom, Rear garden
- Family bathroom
- Awaiting EPC rating

£132,000

HUNTINGTON
GRATLEY CROFT

- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Family bathroom, enclosed rear garden
- Good size detached garage
- Woodland to rear, driveway
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating C

£139,000

HEDNESFORD
CHURCH HILL

- A traditional three bedroomed property
- Gas central heating, double glazed
- Modern fitted kitchen, dining room
- Ground floor fitted bathroom
- Master bedroom with walk in wardrobe
- Garden to rear, off road parking
- NO CHAIN, viewing recommended
- EPC rating D
- Offers Over

£125,000

CANNOCK
ST AIDANS ROAD

- Two bedroomed detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom, two bedrooms
- Garden to rear, garage, driveway
- Viewing is recommended
- EPC rating D

£135,000

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- Occupying corner position
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- Lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- Refitted guest cloakroom, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, garage
- Viewing recommended, EPC rating D

£204,950

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Renovated three bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Dining room
- Refitted modern kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Off road parking,
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating E

£116,000

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Traditional two bedroom semi detached
- Lounge and Separate Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom with separate Shower
- Gas Central heating & Double glazed
- Driveway, Enclosed rear garden
- Ideal first time buyers property
- EPC rating E

£110,000

HEATH HAYES
CROSS STREET

- Investment property or first time buyer
- Two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heated, modern fitted Kitchen
- Open plan lounge/diner
- Spacious master bedroom, family bathroom
- Rear garden NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

£94,995

CANNOCK
REDHILL ROAD

- Recently completed detached bungalow
- One master bedroom
- Modern open plan kitchen/lounge
- Modern fitted bathroom with shower
- Gated Driveway
- Low maintenance landscaped garden
- Energy rating C

£99,950

HEATH HAYES
MILLERS VALE

- Two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen, conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, Driveway
- No chain
- EPC rating E

£129,995

NORTON CANES
CHASEWATER WAY

- A three bedroom link detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted modern kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory and utility room
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Gardens front and rear, driveway and garage
- Open views to rear
- Awaiting EPC rating

£169,950

GREAT WYRLEY
POOL VIEW

- A three bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Rear garden, Driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£157,500

CANNOCK
CHENET WAY

- Executive four bedroom detached house
- Entrance hallway, Guest cloakroom, Study
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Conservatory, Ensuite to master bedroom
- Refitted bathroom, Garden to rear,
- Detached double garage, Driveway
- EPC rating C, Viewing recommended

Offers Over £245,000

HEATH HAYES
THISTLEDOWN DRIVE

- Well presented two bedroom semi
- Modern Newly fitted Kitchen
- Open plan lounge kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Gas central heated & Double glazed
- Driveway & Enclosed rear garden
- Viewing Highly recommended
- Ideal first time buyers property
- Awaiting EPC rating

£132,000

CANNOCK
LANGDALE DRIVE

- A refurbished two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, Refitted bathroom
- Garden to rear, Garage
- Driveway, Viewing recommended
- No chain
- EPC rating D

£134,950

PROSPECT MANOR COURT
HEDNESFORD

- Executive four bed detached
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Dining room, spacious conservatory
- Master lounge with feature fireplace
- Additional Lounge with feature fireplace
- EPC rating D

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£184,950

NEW

CANNOCK

Cannock Road

• A Two Bedroom Mid Terraced Property GCH, Double Glazing, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Inner Hallway, Utility, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Ideal 1st Time Buy

£94,995

NEW

Heath Hayes

Boston Close

• A 2 Double Bedroom Semi-Detached property Offered with No Onward Chain GCH System, D/G, Hall, Lounge/ Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, 2 Bedrooms, Fore & Rear Gardens, Parking, ideal

£98,950

NEW

CHASE TERRACE

Californian Grove

A Beautifully Presented Two Double Bedroom Excellent First Time Buy, GCH, DG, Entrance Hallway, Spacious Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen/ Diner, Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Private

£135,000

IDEAL 1ST BUY

BURNTWOOD

Chase Road

• A Beautifully Presented & Upgraded 2 Bedroom Terraced Property, New GCH, D/G, Lounge, Country Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Superb Rear Garden & No Onward Chain

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BURNTWOOD

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A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property, GCH, DG, Hal, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, 3 Beds, Bahtroom, Off Road Parking, Garage,k Rear Garden

£148,000

STAR BUY

CHASETOWN

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•A 2 Double Bedroom End Terraced Property With Garage, Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Bathroom, Fore & Rear Gardens,

£99,950

FOR SALE

CHASE TERRACE

Littleton Way

•A Beautifully Presented 4 Bedroom Detached, GCH, DG, Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Area, WC, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, En-Suite, Bathroom, ORP, Garage Space, Fore & Rear Gardens

£239,950

REDUCED

BONEY HAY

Oak Lane

• A Two Bedroom 1st Floor Flat Offered with No Onward Chain

• New Central Heating, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking and Rear Garden

£89,950

CHAIN FREE

BURNTWOOD

High Street

•An Extended 4 Bedroom Traditional Detached Family Home, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge & Kitchen, Dining Room, Two Bathroom, Guest W.C, Garage & No Onward Chain

£265,000

REDUCED

BROWNHILLS

Lichfield Road

• A Three Bedroom Detached Property. Warm Air Heating, DG, Porch, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, 2 Reception Rooms, Sun Room/Utility Room, Bathroom, Garage, Parking

£184,950

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Avon Road

• A Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with Garage and No Onward Chain, GCH System, Double Glazing, Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/ Dining Room, Enclosed Private Rear Garden, 3 Bedrooms,

£132,500

CHAIN FREE

BONEY HAY

Oak Lane

•A 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home, GCH, D/G, Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Bathroom, Garage, Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens & No Onward Chain

£147,500

NEW

HEDNESFORD

Meadowbrook Close

• A Modern Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment With En-Suite, GCH, DG,Hall, Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge, Spacious Bathroom, Allocated parking, Close To Hednesford Town Centre & Train Station

£525 PCM

TEMPORARY LET

CHASE TERRACE

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• A Spacious 3 Bed Detached Bungalow, GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Refitted Dining Kitchen & Utility, Refitted Bathroom,Conservatory, Guest WC, Outbuilding With Power, Ample ORP, Great Size

£600

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- Brand New Build
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- High End Specification

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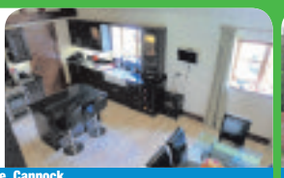

Lodge Lane, Cannock

- Stunning Barn Conversion
- In Desirable Development
- Modern Living With Traditional Features
- Four Bedrooms each with En-suite
- Bespoke Living Kitchen
- Utility Room/WC & Living Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£425,000

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Individual Detached Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Impressive Living Kitchen
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Luxury Fixtures & Fittings
- Landscaped Rear Garden

£425,000

NEW

Slaney Road, Walsall

- Idyllic Period Style Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Workshop
- Very Spacious
- Drive, Garage & Gardens

£230,000

Chase Road, Burntwood

- LAST ONE REMAINING
- Individual High Specification
- Charming & Highly Desirable Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room, Bathroom, En-suite
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking

£229,950

NO CHAIN

Pennine Drive, Cannock

- Desirable Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Generous Living Space
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Potential to Extend
- Garage and Ample Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden

£209,950

NO CHAIN

Chalcot Drive, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Carport & Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed
- No Upward Chain

Offers Over £159,950

Vivaldi Drive, Heath Hayes

- Three Bed Town House
- Lounge/ Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden
- Two Parking Spaces
- Well Presented

£155,000

NO CHAIN

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Immaculate Semi Detached House
- Popular Location, Conservatory
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom
- Viewing Imperative
- No Upward Chain

£150,000

NEW

Wyvern Close, Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Dining Room
- No Chain Involved
- Garage At Rear
- Backing Onto Fields

£129,950

Howard Crescent, Hednesford

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Majority Double Glazing

125000

NEW

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive

£125,000

Turner Close, Heath Hayes

- Renovated House
- Popular Location
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£122,500

NEW PRICE

Waterbrook Way, Cannock

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Home Townhouse
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom

£120,000

Remington Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£119,950

NEW

Scotia Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached House
- Improved to a High Standard
- Two Double Beds
- Driveway and Garage
- Landscaped Garden & Aspect
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed

£119,950

NEW PRICE

Mill Street, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Terrace House
- Large Kitchen & Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room And Cellar
- Three Bedrooms & Upstairs Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

£110,000

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£109,950

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Improved Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£104,950

St Johns Road, Cannock

- Two Bed End Terraced
- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Located Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£99,950

NEW

Herondale, Hednesford

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Rear Garden
- Car Park
- Recently Refurbished
- Family Bathroom

£95,000

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- Individually Designed Family Home
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Parking
- Viewing Advised to Appreciate

£365,000

Bramwell Drive, Cheslyn Hay

- Newly Refurbished Home
- Stunning Kitchen and Orangery
- Landscaped Garden
- Living Room, Dining Room
- Study And Utility
- Detached Games Room
- Tandem Length Garage
- Immaculately Finished

£360,000

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate
- Garden with Private Aspect
- Viewing Imperative

£285,000

NEW

Thistle Drive, Huntington

- Modern End Mews Property
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Story, Well Presented
- Dining Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage At Rear
- Gardens Open Aspect

£189,950

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage At Rear
- En-suite & Bathroom
- No Chain Involved

£184,950

NEW

Chalcot Drive, Hednesford

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway, Carport & Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed
- No Upward Chain

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Dovedale, Hednesford

- New Build Family Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Breakfast Kitchen Lounge Dinner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Imperative
- Ideal First Time Buy

£139,950

NO CHAIN

New Street, Hednesford

- Three Bed Semi
- Large Corner Plot
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front Facing Lounge
- Garage & Drive
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- No Chain Involved

£139,950

Longstaff Avenue, Prospect Village

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Improved to a High Standard
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Generous Landscaped Garden
- Gas Heating
- Double Glazed
- Ideal First Time Buy

£129,950

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- Garage and driveway

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- Large lounge and dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Contemporary Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

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- Three storey town house
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- driveway and garage

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Bilston Road, Willenhall

- Detached family home
- Large lounge with dining area
- Brand new fully fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Brand new family bathroom
- Garage & driveway

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Church Lane, Hatherton

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage and Ample Parking
- Spacious Lounge

£675pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

TO LET

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

TO LET

Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood

- Stunning brand new property
- Kitchen/diner with oven and hob
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Rear garden

£650pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

NEW

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Modern end terrace house
- Reception hall/guest wc
- Open plan fitted kitchen/diner
- Spacious living room
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£645pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

TO LET

Barn Way, Wimblebury

- Immaculately presented terrace house
- Modern kitchen with cooker and hob
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Garden with wooden decking area

£565pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

TO LET

The Heath, Heath Hayes

- Modern Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking

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NEW

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- Two bedrooms
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- Allocated parking

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£250,000

Cecil Street
CHADSMOOR

Four bedroom detached house / Double bedrooms / Large rear garden / Garage / Driveway for three vehicles

£250,000

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HEDNESFORD

Four bedroom detached house / Large rear garden / Utility, WC & garage / Shower room & family bathroom / Drive for several vehicles / EPC: D

£240,000

Sandy Lane
SHOAL HILL

Four bedroom detached house / conservatory / spacious property / integral garage / driveway for several vehicles / private rear garden

£234,500

Peterborough Drive
HEATH HAYES

Four bedroom detached house set on large corner plot / Utility & WC / Family bathroom / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles / EPC: D

£230,000

Brownhills Road
NORTON CANES

Four bedroom detached house / Situated on corner plot / En-suite to master / Detached single garage / Tarmac drive for two vehicles / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £230,000

Willows Croft
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / Private cul-de-sac location / Separate garage / Private secluded rear garden

Offers in Excess of £230,000

Sweetbriar Way
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Four bedroom detached house / Fully refurbished & decorated / Conservatory / Open plan lounge-diner / Garage / Driveway for three vehicles

£230,000

Little Hay Manor
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Immaculate three bedroom detached house / Set over three floors / Impressive open plan living area

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GREAT WYRLEY

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£200,000

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RUGELEY

Spacious four bedroom detached house / Utility & guest WC / Integral garage / Block paved drive for several vehicles

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CHADSMOOR

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Huntington Terrace Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached bungalow / Conservatory / Driveway for several vehicles / Good sized private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Teddesley Way
HUNTINGTON

Three bedroom detached house / Spacious lounge/diner / Integral garage / Driveway for two vehicles / Private rear garden

£175,000

St Thomas Way
RUGELEY

Secluded three bedroom semi detached house / Private parking / Modern kitchen & bathroom

£170,000

Cannock Road
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / Countryside views to the front / Kitchen-diner / Separate single rear garage / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: D

Offers in the Region Of £165,000

Dartmouth Road
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK

Two bedroom semi detached house / Family bathroom / Block paved drive for two vehicles / NO CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / EPC: D

£165,000

Meadowbrook Close
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom town house / Set over three storeys / Set back from road quiet plot / Family bathroom & en-suite / Private rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £164,995

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RUGELEY

Four Bedroom Link Detached / Ground Floor Annexe Bedroom / Conservatory to Rear / Private Rear Garden / Cul-de-sac Location / EPC: D

£160,000

Mountain Pine Close
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / cul-de-sac location / spacious reception rooms / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Priory Road
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow / VACANT POSSESSION / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Lounge with dining area / Block paved drive for two vehicles

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HEATH HAYES

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Offers in Excess of £144,000

Chestnut Drive
GREAT WYRLEY

Three bedroom semi detached house / Kitchen-diner / Block paved drive for two vehicles / Garage & rear garden

Offers in Excess of £140,000

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GREAT WYRLEY

Three bedroom link detached cottage / Veranda & WC / Private driveway, garage & secure gated parking

Offers in Excess of £130,000

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HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached house / gated drive with parking for several vehicles plus garage / three reception room's

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Three bedroom end terraced house / Kitchen-diner / Good sized bedrooms / Off road parking / Separate garage

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Modern well presented two bedroom apartment / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Family bathroom / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

£110,000

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£110,000

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Offers in Excess of £95,000

Park Road
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK

Second floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

Guide Price £90,000

Wrights Avenue
CHADSMOOR

Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted kitchen / Spacious lounge & large private rear garden / Shared driveway to side / EPC: D

£90,000

Apple Walk
HEATH HAYES

Two bedroom second floor apartment / Lounge & kitchen / Allocated parking / Communal gardens / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

Offers in Excess of £80,000

Belt Road
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment / 80% Shared Ownership / Spacious Lounge/Diner / Allocated Parking

Shared Ownership £80,000

Thistle Drive
HUNTINGTON

Three bedroom semi detached house / Modern kitchen / Good sized rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

Shared Ownership £60,000

Riverside Court
CANNOCK

Modern ground floor apartment / Double bedroom & open plan living area / Separate study / Communal garden area

Shared Ownership £50,000

Violet Close
HUNTINGTON

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Shared Ownership £50,000

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HUNTINGTON

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Shared Ownership £40,000

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£110,000

BAKER STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Freehold Semi Detached House ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate Dining Room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom & Separate W.C. ◆ Gardens To Front And Rear ◆ Garage ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ No Chain ◆ EPC:E48

£119,950

GLENMORE AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Well Presented Mid Terraced House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Porch ◆ Hall ◆ Fitted Kitchen with Appliances ◆ Lounge ◆ Conservatory ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Gardens To Front And Rear ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D62

£124,950

NORTH STREET, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Freehold Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Dining Room ◆ Entrance Hall ◆ Fitted Kitchen With Oven And Hob ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Driveway Parking For Several Cars ◆ Gardens To Front And Rear

£139,950

BRACKENHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Through Lounge/Diner ◆ Fitted kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Utility Room ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing To Most Windows ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway Parking For several Cars ◆ Gardens To Front and Rear ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:C71

£159,950

MANOR RISE, BURNTWOOD

◆ A Well Presented Mid Terraced House With No Upward Chain ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Rear Hall ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Garage situated In A Nearby Block ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D59

£109,950

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

● Mid Terraced House ● Two Bedrooms ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Fitted kitchen with Oven & Hob ● Bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle ● Sealed Unit Double Glazing ● Gas Radiator Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Freehold ● EPC:awaited

£102,000

REDWOOD DRIVE, BURNTWOOD,

◆ Semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Bathroom ◆ Garage ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ EPC:D62

£134,950

PARKHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Freehold Link Detached Bungalow ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Entrance Hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom with separate shower ◆ Garage ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ gas radiator central heating ◆ EPC:D61

£144,950

FERNDALE CLOSE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Freehold Semi Detached Bungalow ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/Diner ◆ Bathroom ◆Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Garage & Driveway Parking ◆ Gardens to Front & Rear ◆

£154,950

NAILERS DRIVE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Well Presented Freehold Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted Kitchen With Appliances ◆ Dining Area ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory ◆ Refitted Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Garage/Store ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Driveway Parking For Several Cars ◆ EPC:awaited

£168,950

SPRINGHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD,

◆ Well presented & Extended Detached House ◆ Four Bedrooms ◆ En-suite Bathroom to bedroom 1 ◆ Spacious Hall & Landing ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate Dining Room ◆ Breakfast Kitchen with Appliances ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator & Under Floor Heating ◆ Burglar alarm System ◆ Driveway Parking for Several cars ◆ Good Size Rear Garden with Large Patio Area ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:awaited

£279,950

HEATH VIEW, HEATH HAYES

◆ First floor apartment ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Communal entrance with intercom ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Shower room ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Communal parking ◆ Communal gardens ◆ Sorry No Dss, Smokers or Pets

£495 pcm

LINDEN AVENUE, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Detached Housed Situated on corner plot ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen Diner ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Bathroom ◆ Garage ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Good Size Rear Garden ◆ Sorry No DSS, Smokers & Pets ◆ EPC:awaited

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The Property List

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Hobs Road, 1 Bedroom Flat ..... LET £425pcm
Eastern Avenue, Commercial Premises £9,000pa
Bore Street, Offices £400pcm
NEW Newton Road, Room to let ..... £400 pcm
NEW Strawberry Lane, 2 bed apartment ..... LET £660 pcm
NEW St Chads Court, 2 bed apartment ..... £575 pcm
NEW Main Street, Alrewas, 5 bed detached £2,000pcm

Cannock

Hednesford Road, 3 Bedroom Terraced House £475pcm
Viewfield Avenue, 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House ..... LET £725pcm
Maycroft Close, 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached House £500pcm
Van Gogh Close, 1 Bedroom Apartment ..... LET £425pcm
Primrose Meadow, 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached £550pcm
Brindley Crescent, 3 Bedroom Terraced £500pcm
Bell Drive, 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached £575pcm
School Road, 1 Bedroom Flat £450pcm
Teddesley Way, 3 Bedroom Detached House ..... LET £625pcm
Heath Gap Road, 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House £650pcm
Allport Road, 3 Bedroom Detached House £725pcm
Copperkins Road, 3 Bedroom Detached House ..... LET £750pcm
Herondale, 1 bed flat with parking ..... LET £395pcm
NEW Stoneyfields Close, 2 bed bungalow £650pcm
NEW Walsall Road, 3 bed semi with garage £600pcm
Bond Way, 2 bed semi detached ..... LET £550pcm
Bettys Lane, 3 bed semi detached ..... LET £675 pcm

Other Areas

Acorn Mews, Willenhall, 2 Bedroom Apartment £450pcm
Gorton Lodge Farm, Longdon, 1 Bed Semi-Det Bung £500pcm
Winchester Close, Handsacre, 2 Bed End Terrace ..... LET £550pcm
Rectory Lane, Armitage, 2 Bedroom Terraced House ..... LET £550pcm
Pinewood Drive, Lt Haywood, 3 Bed Detached House ..... LET £595pcm
Chestnut Lane, Clifton Campville 2 bed semi ..... LET £595pcm
NEW Lovell Road, Yoxall, 3 bed semi detached house £675pcm
New Road, Rugeley, 3 bed semi detached LET ..... £500 pcm

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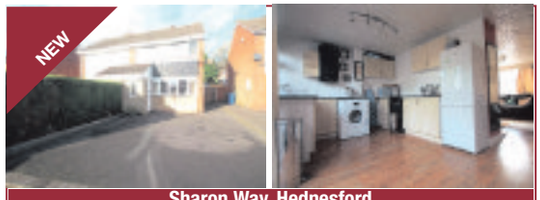
Lovatt Place, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising of entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom, parking and rear gardens. This property is a good buy to let investment or starter home. Energy Rating D

Price £108,000



Sharon Way, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; kitchen diner, front lounge and good sized rear garden. Awaiting EPC

Price £135,000

Mount Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern semi detached with two double bedrooms briefly comprising of : lounge, kitchen, family bathroom front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £120,000

Grouse Way,

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented five bedroom detached property in a much sought after area with a fantastic kitchen diner. MUST BE VIEWED. Energy Rating C

Price £259,995

Cannock Road, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom terrace property briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. It has the added benefit of rear parking and NO CHAIN. Energy Rating D

Price £91,500

Castle Croft, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate agents offer for sale this five bedroom detached family home briefly comprising, lounge, kitchen, two en suites, a family bathroom., also benefits from having a landscaped rear garden, double garage, conservatory and Sun Room. Energy Rating C

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Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property briefly comprising of; cloakroom, lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating F

Price £289,950

Riverside Court, Girton Road

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this 100% share ground floor apartment with two bedrooms .. Must be viewed .. GREAT INVESTMENT or FIRST TIME BUY!!!! Great Location close to town with rail and road networks nearby!

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Rokholt Crescent. Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached property in a sought after location briefly comprising, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £235,000

JO JOINS JAYMAN

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to welcome Jo Harris to the Cannock Team (left). Jo joins as Valuer to assist Office Manager Sam Robins with valuing and bringing new property to the market. "Jo joins us with a wealth of valuation and marketing experience." says Sam, "The New Year has started very well and we have dozens of new buyers seeking property in and around the Cannock area. Jo would be delighted to provide a Free Valuation on your property and advise on how to get the best price."

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Rawnsley Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this well presented 2 bedroom terraced property briefly comprising, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £110,000

Kingfisher Close, Brownhills

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented five bedroom detached house with two en-suites situated in a much sought after cul de sac. The property also benefits from having a rear garden and double garage. Energy Rating C

Price £329,950

Braemar Gardens, Hednesford

Jayman Estate agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached house briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom with separate WC, double glazing, gas central heating. gardens and a garage. Energy Rating E

Price £149,950

Salisbury Drive, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached house with ANNEXE. A versatile property with an array of opportunities, beautiful kitchen, utility, two reception rooms and master bedroom with en-suite. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. Energy Rating D

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- Three Acres of Land
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

£425,000

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Allport Street,Cannock

- Detached Three Storey House
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Guest W.C

Offers in Excess of £300,000

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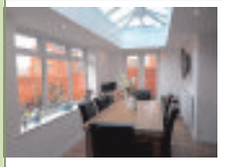

Orchid Close,Huntington

- Extended Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Orangery
- Three Bathrooms/Shower Rooms
- Guest WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking

£300,000

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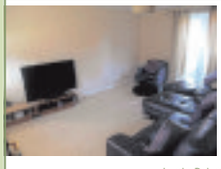

Lupin Drive,Huntington

- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites
- Downstairs WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage & Off Road Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

£265,000

Stafford Street,Cannock

- Detached Character Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen

£215,000

NEW

Partridge Close,Heath Hayes

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom & En-suite
- Guest W.C
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

Offers in Excess of £180,000

REDUCED

New Horse Road,Cheslyn Hay

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Guest W.C & Family Shower Room
- Front Rear & Side Gardens
- Gated Off Road Parking & Garage

Offers in Excess of £170,000

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Tennscore Avenue,Cheslyn Hay

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory

£145,000

East Cannock Road,Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£145,000

Mountside Street,Hednesford

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

£110,000

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Stafford Road,Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Upstairs W.C

£105,000

NEW

Cannock Road,Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom & Guest W.C
- Generous Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Wolverhampton Road,Cannock

- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C (in progress)

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Mountside Street,Hednesford

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £92,000

Poplar Avenue,Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Seperate W.C
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- Double Glazing where specified

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- Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room
- Three Dressing Rooms
- Double Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Long Lane, Newtown 01543 406302

£200,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Large Plot & No Chain

Waterbrook Way, Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000

- Three Bedroom Property
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Autosales showroom a great place to visit

Commercial feature

If you haven't visited Autosales Skoda's showroom recently, why not call in to check out the excellent new customer facilities and the amazing latest models from Skoda, one of the fastest-rising car brands in Europe and throughout the world?

If you've visited the showroom in Burntwood in the past, you'll see quite a few changes at Autosales Skoda. There's smart new signage, attractive new flooring and stylish showroom décor which reflects Skoda's very latest brand corporate identity.

Investment

There has been a substantial amount of investment in the premises by the locally-based, family-owned Autosales Group to bring what can only be described as state-of-the-art facilities for the benefit of both customers and staff.

Walk into the showroom and the décor is extremely impressive. There's attractive new furniture, visitors are able to relax on comfortable seating whilst discussing their next car purchase with a member of Autosales Skoda's friendly sales team.

There's free wifi and user-friendly computerised 'car configurator' equipment has been installed which allows car purchasers to select from a range of options when ordering their new Skoda. Customers are able to choose from a list of equipment preferences and look at various paint finish options at their leisure before they place their orders – so that they can make choices that match their tastes and lifestyles.

'Customers and staff benefit from state-of-the-art facilities.'

Combining these new facilities with the friendly and attentive customer care offered by the sales team will make a visit to Autosales Skoda's all-new showroom a very pleasant experience. It offers a great environment in which to discuss your next car purchase.

Autosales' managing director Stephen Kibble says: "We're very proud of our new showroom here on Attwood Road, Burntwood. UK Skoda retailers have been at the forefront of Skoda's European-wide rebranding programme.

"As one of the UK's longest-established Skoda retailers we have a great deal of history with the manufacturer, enabling us to offer considerable expertise on the brands and its growing range of class-leading products.

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Autosales Skoda's sales team are gearing up for the official UK launch of the new-generation Skoda Fabia compact family hatchback on January 30. This all-new model is certain to follow in the wheel tracks of its predecessor and sell strongly. Later this year sees the arrival of the all-new Skoda Superb which promises to live up to its name, just as the spacious previous generation models did.

Look out for more news of the new Fabia launch at Autosales Skoda on Friday, January 30. Meanwhile, check out the highly impressive Skoda range which you'll find at Autosales Skoda's stunning new showroom on Attwood Road, Burntwood WS7 3GJ. Call 01543 450000 for further details and for your invitation to the Fabia launch.

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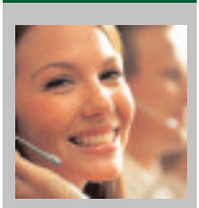

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Popular Cayenne gets an upgrade

If you don't think the chunky Porsche Cayenne already looks big or imposing enough, the latest one has an answer.

By Ian Donaldson

While actually stretching a tape measure precisely as far as before, the styling has been changed to make this imposing SUV look wider still. And an 'enhanced power dome' on the bonnet will give drivers in the cars ahead even more visual stimulus to get out of your way.

This added styling toughness (only roof and doors are unchanged from the previous Cayenne) are part of a thorough reworking of the model that single-handedly turned round the fortunes of the brand.

It's hard to recall the critical vitriol poured over the first Cayenne when a shocked world of car enthusiasts saw the first one in 2002; many regarded the foray into SUVs as nothing short of a betrayal of the firm's sporting roots.

But the planners were right; the world was waiting for a fast, big Porsche ready for the rough stuff.

Succeeding versions of the Cayenne have both proved increasingly good to drive and looked a bit less butch; even the 'added wideness' of this latest third model doesn't grate in an age where there are lots of really big 4x4s lined up outside the school gates by mid-afternoon.

The Cayenne has been the best-selling Porsche worldwide (and in the UK) for years and the current comprehensive update won't harm prospects of that continuing – although its slightly smaller new Macan stablemate might give it a run for its money (sold out for more than a year).

Beneath the new panels, every engine in the Cayenne range has been reworked for more power and economy.

Most radical are the Cayenne S (£60,218), which has shed two cylinders – it's now a V6 – but increased power, and the £61,474 Cayenne S E-Hybrid, which mixes petrol and electric power to give up to 22 miles on current alone and 151mph top speed with both power sources flat out.

The new range starts at £49,576 for the slow-selling entry level petrol version and tops out, for the moment, at £118,455 with the 173mph Turbo S. Most popular model in the UK is the Diesel tested here, which comes in at just under £50,000 until you're tempted by an options list that cheekily includes heated front seats (£295) and a digital radio (£324) which ought to be standard.

As well as injecting a bit more verve into the range, the Porsche engineers have been through the suspension and tweaked it with the twin aims of adding sporting precision and comfort at the same time.

A morning hooning around the track at the Porsche Experience Centre beside the grand prix tarmac at Silverstone showed that the Cayenne gets as close to defying physics as anything made by man.

Less expensive Cayennes (a relative term) rely on good old fashioned steel springs but still manage to corner without drama at unlikely speeds. The Turbo comes with air suspension (a £2,379 option on all other models) that can be made firmer for those enthusiastic cross-country drives when you're feeling a bit Jenson.

Out on the road – the real world where most Cayennes will spend their working lives – the Diesel impressed with a plush and inviting interior and was quite quick enough, thank you. It also showed 42mpg at the end of a brisk drive.

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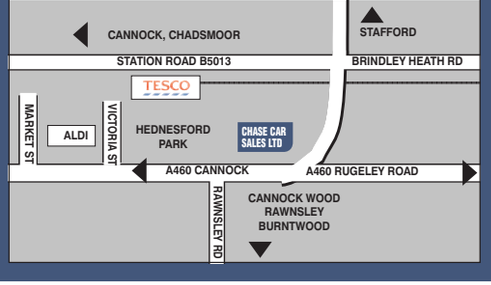

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Worthy to challenge premium marques

By John Griffiths

Volkswagen's Passat is generally rated as a competent competitor for the likes of the Ford Mondeo, Vauxhall Insignia and Mazda6 amongst others.

But some of the so-called premium saloons and estates like the BMW 3 Series and Mercedes C-Class had better be on their guard when sales of the new, eighth generation Passat start this month.

It has sleeker looks, a significantly bigger interior packed with technology for more comfortable and safer driving, improved dynamics, better fuel economy with lower tax bills – all in a package which, on the outside, is slightly smaller.

Indeed, it isn't just the driver and front passenger who get all the benefit: there are few cars in this class which could compete in terms of space in the rear or cargo carrying ability, whether you choose saloon or estate.

There's more headroom, too, so that a six-foot passenger can comfortably travel in the rear seats behind a six-foot driver, and boot space in the saloon has risen to an impressive 586 litres – as practical as rival hatchbacks.

For even more serious load lugging the estate version is among the most capable in its class, holding up to 1,780 litres with the rear seats folded flat.

Power comes from four versions of VW's four-cylinder turbo-diesel, rated at 120PS (117bhp in old money) through 150PS and 190PS up to a whopping 240PS reserved for the range-topper with 4MOTION all-wheel drive.

They are up to 14 per cent more economical than their predecessors, meaning lower fuel and tax bills. The entry-level 1.6 at £22,215, for example, is capable of averaging a fraction over 70mpg and falls in VED band B. Yet it is still capable of completing the benchmark 0 to 62mph dash in 11 seconds and of cruising refinement to match a much more expensive premium model.

An even more frugal Bluemotion version boasting 78mpg and 95g/km of CO2 – ie no annual car tax to pay – will be here by the summer and the range will be joined by a petrol alternative, the 1.4TSI, towards the end of the year along with a petrol-electric hybrid.

The first test was in the 2.0 litre, 150PS in SE Business trim, which as its name suggests is aimed at the fleet market and is the model VW predicts will be its biggest seller.

It was fitted with a DSG twin clutch gearbox, which in normal driving works on quite a narrow rev range so you have to listen hard to hear the engine at all – that's mostly reserved for a 'kickdown' or manual down change when overtaking.

The steering isn't heavy, but is well-weighted to give you a comforting feeling of control and the Passat is supple enough to smooth out bumpy B-roads but not so soft as to wallow around quicker corners. There's no noticeable body-roll to upset quesy passengers, either.

With big, comfortable seats (with electric angle and lumbar adjustment in this model), it's a car you'd feel happy to choose for a long journey as well as a trip to the shops.

Upmarket

The interor, even at entry-level, has an upmarket ambience which combined with its practicality and dynamics makes it a serious contender in the executive express market.

This £25,135 business express is targeted to keep company drivers and their fleet managers happy, with sharp performance (under nine seconds to 62mph) and fuel consumption of almost 63mpg, with a consequently low CO2 figure of just 106g/km and a VED Band B rating.

GT spec (which refers principally to a trim level rather than performance) is nonetheless the first in the line-up with the option of the 190PS diesel engine.

It cuts the 0 to 62mph sprint time to under eight seconds and endows the Passat with a coupe-like feel, proving its new chassis dynamics are up there with the best.

It only stops being coupe-like at the pumps, because it's still capable of 60mpg and a surprising VED Band C rating.

Top of the range, in both specification and performance terms, are the 4MOTION models which use VW's well-proved four-wheel drive system to put the power down safely whatever the weather.

Prices start at £34,510, for a whopping 240PS of power and 500Nm of torque. Both are impressive figures for a mere 2,000cc capacity diesel engine and the 6.3 second sprint time would have been verging on petrol supercar territory just a few years ago.

Not many of them, though, would have got anywhere near a fuel economy figure of 53mpg.

It's the torque probably more than the power rating which makes progress, including overtaking, feel effortless.

As you'd expect of a family car, all Passats come well equipped with a communications/infotainment system based around a multi-function colour touchscreen in the centre console, capable of connecting with a range of today's electronic devices.

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Popular Cayenne gets an upgrade

By Ian Donaldson

If you don't think the chunky Porsche Cayenne already looks big or imposing enough, the latest one has an answer.

While actually stretching a tape measure precisely as far as before, the styling has been changed to make this imposing SUV look wider still. And an 'enhanced power dome' on the bonnet will give drivers in the cars ahead even more visual stimulus to get out of your way.

This added styling toughness (only roof and doors are unchanged from the previous Cayenne) are part of a thorough reworking of the model that single-handedly turned round the fortunes of the brand.

It's hard to recall the critical vitriol poured over the first Cayenne when a shocked world of car enthusiasts saw the first one in 2002; many regarded the foray into SUVs as nothing short of a betrayal of the firm's sporting roots.

But the planners were right; the world was waiting for a fast, big Porsche ready for the rough stuff.

Succeeding versions of the Cayenne have both proved increasingly good to drive and looked a bit less butch; even the 'added wideness' of this latest third model doesn't grate in an age where there are lots of really big 4x4s lined up outside the school gates by mid-afternoon.

The Cayenne has been the best-selling Porsche worldwide (and in the UK) for years and the current comprehensive update won't harm prospects of that continuing – although its slightly smaller new Macan stablemate might give it a run for its money (sold out for more than a year).

Beneath the new panels, every engine in the Cayenne range has been reworked for more power and economy. Most radical are the Cayenne S (£60,218), which has shed two cylinders – it's now a V6 – but increased power, and the £61,474 Cayenne S E-Hybrid, which mixes petrol and electric power to give up to 22 miles on current alone and 151mph top speed with both power sources flat out.

The new range starts at £49,576 for the slow-selling entry level petrol version and tops out, for the moment, at £118,455 with the 173mph Turbo S. Most popular model in the UK is the Diesel tested here, which comes in at just under £50,000 until you're tempted by an options list that cheekily includes heated front seats (£295) and a digital radio (£324) which ought to be standard.

As well as injecting a bit more verve into the range, the Porsche engineers have been through the suspension and tweaked it with the twin aims of adding sporting precision and comfort at the same time.

A morning hooning around the track at the Porsche Experience Centre beside the grand prix tarmac at Silverstone showed that the Cayenne gets as close to defying physics as anything made by man.

Less expensive Cayennes (a relative term) rely on good old fashioned steel springs but still manage to corner without drama at unlikely speeds. The Turbo comes with air suspension (a £2,379 option on all other models) that can be made firmer for those enthusiastic cross-country drives when you're feeling a bit Jenson.

Out on the road – the real world where most Cayennes will spend their working lives – the Diesel impressed with a plush and inviting interior and was quite quick enough, thank you. It also showed 42mpg at the end of a brisk drive.

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Milestone show at NEC

By Tony Adams

The 2015 motorsport season is off to a flying start as stars, cars and action descended on Birmingham's NEC for a sell-out Autosport International Show.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Autosport is Europe's biggest dedicated motorsport show and attracted motoring fans of all ages and several celebrities including F1 star David Coulthard, World Endurance champion Anthony Davidson, Le Mans winner Alan McNish, World Rallycross champion Petter Solberg and British Touring Car champion Colin Turkington.

Midlands companies reported a successful event with current touring car driver Matt Neal of West Bromwich-based Team Dynamics answering questions on the Rimstock Wheels stand, commenting: "Autosport at the NEC provided a great platform for the industry to kick the year off in style, with old and brand new cars and products alongside engineering expertise being showcased that we can truly boast about in the UK.

"We were delighted that high visitor numbers provided quality interest and potential future sales leads for Rimstock as an exhibitor."

Fantastic

Telford-based Cobra Seats was also displaying its products at the show and managing director Mark Dunsford said: "Autosport genuinely was a fantastic show and the best one we've done in the 15-plus years of exhibiting.

"We spent the Thursday and Friday trade days meeting well-established and new professional drivers, old friends, clients and generally networking, which itself proved very fruitful.

"We signed a good number of deals for professional drivers to use our seats in a wide range of disciplines, so we should have no less than 11 cars in the British Touring Cars Championship using Cobra Seats for 2015, including this year's championship winning team, West Surrey Racing with 2014 champion Colin Turkington.

"Then, at the weekend, we engaged with our public customer base old and new and spent valuable time showing them what we have developed at our Telford factory, and helping them with their specific needs for this year's events, ranging from grass roots stage and club rallying through to marine, speed and race events."

'We signed a good number of deals for professional drivers to use our seats'

Various car clubs had stands with volunteer members on hand to offer advice and information on making the most of prized classic and sports cars. Pride of place in the Performance Car section went to Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans' La Ferrari, worth a cool £1.6 million, and Lewis Hamilton's F1 title-winning Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 car led the line-up on the F1 grid display.

Other trade stands encouraged visitor participation with several competitions for race driving game simulators and a timed F1-style wheel-change challenge.

Pictured above: Matt Neal (right) with colleague Justin Pugh on the Rimstock stand.

Pictured left: Tina Reeves, from Cobra Seats, with Aston Villa and Manchester United dug-out seats on the Cobra stand.

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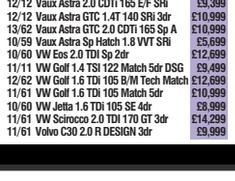

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By request Family flowers only.

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(Jim)

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His Funeral Service will take place at St John's Church, Heath Hayes on Tuesday, February 3, at 1pm, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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CROTHERS
Thomas
(Tom)

Sadly passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at The Royal Stoke University Hospital, aged 80.

His Funeral Service will be held at Lichfield and District Crematorium, Fradley, on Friday, January 30, at 3pm.

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Donations in memory of Tom will be given to The National Arboretum in Alrewas.

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DAWSON
Helen
formerly Keenahan

Passed away peacefully January 22, 2015, aged 103.

Will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 12.30pm, on February 6, 2015, at St. John the Baptist Church, Stowe by Chartley, followed by a Burial in the Churchyard.

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INFORMATION

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HARRIS
Eva

Passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, aged 88. A much loved Mom and Grandma to Daughter Carol, Son Paul, Son-in-law Ian, Daughter-in-law Maxine, Grandson Shaun and Granddaughter Ellie. Will be very sadly missed.

Funeral Service to take place at Bethel Methodist Church, Bridgetown, at 9.45am, followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery, at 10.45am.

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KLEK
Stanislaw
(Stan)

Of Chadsmoor.

Passed away peacefully with Family at his side on January 18, 2015, aged 87 years.

The devoted Husband of Mary and beloved Dad of Ken and Roy, also a loving Grandad, Brother, Uncle, Father-in-law and Friend.

Requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church on Wednesday, February 4, at 2pm, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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PARKES
Robert

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Funeral Service will take place at St. Saviour's Church, Hednesford, on Wednesday, February 4, at 2pm, followed by Interment in St. Peter's Churchyard.

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Hednesford, WS12 4AR
01543 422524

RICKWOOD
Derek Raymond

Passed away at home on January 17, 2015, aged 61.

He will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 1pm, on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at St. Michael's Church, Brereton, followed by a Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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SEARLE
Reginald
Uncle Reg

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Jillian, Linda, Annette and Families.

STACEY
John

Of Chadsmoor, passed away peacefully with Family at his side on January 23, 2015, aged 85 years.

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WITHEY
Barbara

Of Cheslyn Hay.

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Mark

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Dorothy

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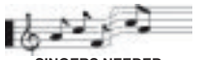
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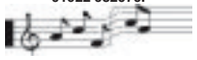
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Staffordshire County Council

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ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
VARIOUS ROADS (A5 CHURCHBRIDGE PINCH POINT SCHEME) CANNOCK
DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council, on 20 May 2014 made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in the following lengths of roads between the junctions stated unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the Highways Agency A5 Churchbridge Pinch Point works or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

Schedule of Roads to which the Order applies:

A460 Eastern Way, Cannock

- Between it's junctions with A460 Lodge Lane Island, A460 Eastern Way Island and M6 Toll Island

A34 Walsall Road, Cannock

- Between it's junctions with Green Lane, Cannock and A460 Eastern Way Island

U5051 Bridge Street, Cannock

- From outside the Stumble Inn PH (Bridge Street) and the A34 Walsall Road, Cannock

A460 Lodge Lane, Cheslyn Hay and Cannock

- Between it's junctions with A460 Eastern Way, Cannock and C161 Saredon Road Island

A34 Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Between it's junctions with Eliot Drive, Churchbridge and A5 Watling Street, Cannock

The order came into operation on 27 May 2014. Due to the necessity of additional works that have a significant contributory role to the Pinch Point investment, the closure format and timings have been revised as follows:

From Sunday 25th January 2015 the A460 Eastern Way link between A460 Eastern Way island and A5 M6Toll Island will be closed. The closure will remain in place, 24 hours a day, for approximately 5 weeks with an anticipated end date of 1st March 2015

Preferred alternative routes for traffic will be signed appropriately on site as required and available to view at www.roadworks.org

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the roads, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation
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Date: 29 January 2015

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CANNOCK CHASE) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CONVERSION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT) NO. 21/2015

1. Staffordshire County Council on 27 January 2015 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:

   (a) prevents you from parking your vehicle at any time on the following lengths of roads:

   A5190 Cannock Road, Cannock (north side) – from a point approximately 23 metres east of the centreline of its junction with Cleeton Street in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 40 metres.

   Cleeton Street, Cannock (both sides) – from its junction with A5190 Cannock Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 7 metres.

2. Exceptions permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.

3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.

4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 21/2015.

5. This Order amends the Plan marked BN 241 incorporating waiting restrictions on those roads specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution thereof.

6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the roads involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

7. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under the said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make an application for the purpose to the High Court.

8. **The Order will come into operation on 04 February 2015.**

John Tradewell, Director of Law, Democracy and Transformation,
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Date 29 January 2015

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

A. Degg trading as Hilton Main Construction Ltd of Sneyd Cottage, Sneyd Lane, Bloxwich WS3 2LT is applying to change an existing licence as follows:

To keep an extra 5 goods vehicles and 2 trailers at the operating centre at Sneyd Cottage, Sneyd Lane, Bloxwich WS3 2LT

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at West Midlands Traffic Area, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

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Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a southern part width of Anglesey Street adjoining the north western boundary of the former police station at Hednesford, in the District of Cannock Chase.

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development as permitted by Cannock Chase Council, under reference CH/13/0132.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND RELEVANT PLAN will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Hednesford Library, Market Street, Hednesford, Cannock, WS12 1AD in the 28 days commencing on 29 January 2015, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State (quoting NATTRAN/WM/S247/1429) at the address stated below.

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Denise Hoggins
Department for Transport

Cannock Chase Council

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS
Application affecting Rugeley Town Centre Conservation Area
CH/15/0014
Star Burger, 13a, Market Square, Rugeley
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All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

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The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

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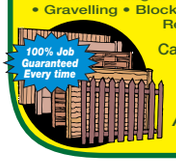
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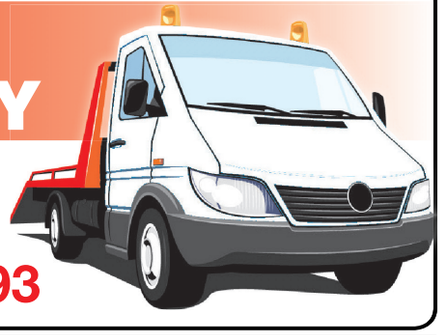

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League Table

Cavill and Bardsley 22, Newey and Hazlehurst 20, Gray and Hayward 18, Evans and Pritchatt 18, Preece and Hocknell 18, Edwards and Cookson 16, Storer and Storer 12, Handley and Chester 10, Parsons and Parsons 6, Powis and Hurcombe 4

Division Two

A Preece and F Statham 21 L Simonczyk and P Kelly 13; A Preece and F Statham 21 M and P Colbourne 18; S and C Baird 21 A Chambers and A Westwood 13; R Worthington and P Lines 21 L Simonczyk and P Kelly 13; C Everitt and S Edwards 21 G Garbett and R Taylor 12; A Allcock and K Johnson 21 T Partridge and B Stacey 18.

League Table

Preece and Statham 22, Chambers and Westwood 18, Allcock and Johnson 18, Worthington and Lines 16, Baird and Baird 16, Simonczyk and Kelly 14, Everitt and Edwards 12, Colbourne and Colbourne 12, Partridge and Stacey 8, Garbett and Taylor 8

Seconds come first in see-saw game

Cannock Ladies 2nds 3
North Notts 1sts 2

THERE was mixed possession in the opening 10 minutes with errors by both teams. Cannock conceded a short corner, and after a well-executed routine, North Notts were 1-0 up.

Cannock came back as Sophie Tibbets to put it away to level the game.

North Notts then went back into the lead but then a flick was awarded to Cannock, Laura Thomas stepped up, and put it away.

Cannock took the game with another goal by Man of the MatchTibbets.

Cannock Ladies 3rds 0

Hockey

Aldridge Ladies 1sts 0

Cannock failed to get behind the stubborn hosts who slowed the game down whenever possible to frustrated the league leaders.

Therefore Cannock remain top of the league by two points with six games left. This weekCannock face Stafford 1sts at home at Chase Park at 10.30am.

Cannock Ladies 4ths 0
Bloxwich Ladies 2nds 4

Cannock Ladies 5ths 1
Bloxwich Ladies 4ths 0

However they played a strong match with good communication and deserved the win.

The only goal of the game came from captain, Emma Thomas, in the first half. A cross from Grace Bennett found the skipper in the D, who put the ball beyond Bloxwich's keeper's reach.

The absence of several regular players meant Georgina Edwards played her first match as goalkeeper. With support from the defence she kept a clean sheet and was awarded a well deserved Player of the Match from Cannock.

The opposition named Danni Steventon as their PoM for creating many attacking opportunities with her hard work in the middle of the pitch.

Cannock 5ths remain third in the Staffordshire Women's League Division 4 on 22 points. They sit level on points with second place Keele University 1sts and two points behind league leaders, Lichfield 6ths.

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Boney Hay 1 Ridware Oak 2; New Inns FC 8 Brereton Town 2

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Not a gr-eight day for out-gunned Hayes

Basford 8 Heath Hayes 1

BASFORD delivered a strong performance to lay down a marker at the top of the MFL.

Hayes knew they would be in for a tough time at big spending Basford whose side includes former Villa and England star Lee Hendrie and brother Stuart in their line-up. Reuben Wiggins-Thomas had an excellent day netting four.

Football

Heath Hayes battled hard throughout the day, but came up against a United team playing some great and unrelenting football.

The goals were shared between Ryan Whitehurst, Wiggins Thomas , Lavelle White, Robson Doolan and Stuart Hendrie.

Hayes could see the gap from the kick off when they went two down in 18 minutes, although they did hold there own until the 40th min when they pulled one back as Dan Scragg scored the best goal of the game from 20 yards but they then conceded another two goals before half time.

Josh Thornton, normally a full back, was moved into a middle three with Robson Doolan and Lee Hendrie, as United's midfield ran riot. With Fabian Smith dropping in at full back.

Youngsters Corey Grantham as well as keeper William Radford came in for debuts.

Whitehurst got the ball rolling with a diving header for 1-0 on three minutes.

Wiggins-Thomas opened his account on 18 minutes.

The visitors deserved plaudits for the goal of the game on 39 minutes.

Striker Scragg picking up a loose ball around the edge to hit a beauty to give Radford no chance.

Basford though ensured the game was out of sight at the break with two quick fire goals.

Winger Grantham, who worked hard on his debut, was hauled down in the box right on half time, and Wiggins-Thomas claimed his hat-trick despatching the spot kick.

The second half saw a spirited performance by Hayes but the gap in class was to much conceding another four second half goals.

The game threatened to turn into a cricket score as Wiggins Thomas netted his fourth and Doolan burst in the box for 6-1 on 49 minutes.

Credit to the visitors who gave it a go and new keeper Radford was called to make a brilliant save. All that was left to cap a fine day was a debut goal and it turned out to be White on 70 minutes.

The big striker showed Basford supporters what they can get used to as he made it 7-1 with time left for United forward Stuart Hendrie to get on the scoresheet..

Pitmen have to settle for a share in replay

Pitmen's Richard Batchelor goes up for an aerial battle during the replay against Worcester

Worcester 2 Hednesford 2

HEDNESFORD Town suffered a second blow in a month at Worcester after twice leading in their rearranged game only to be pegged back by the home side.

The Pitmen travelled to Aggborough for a second time after the original game was abandoned on Boxing Day with Hednesford 3-0 up.

Despite Town still feeling somewhat aggrieved that they had to replay the fixture it didn't show as they took the lead in the opening minute of the game. Glenn Walker got down the left and his pull-back was slotted home by Nick Rushton for his first goal for the club.

The home side equalised through Sean Geddes who curled a delightful free-kick into the top corner of the net from 25 yards.Hednesford were back ahead in the 34th minute. After a Town free-kick was cleared the ball found its way to Jack Thomas who struck a fantastic half-volley over Nathan Vaughan and into the net from 30 yards.

Seven minutes into the second period Jamey Osborne came close to extending the lead .

Following a period of pressure, City equalised. A free-kick into the box was initially cleared fell to Symons inside the six-yard box and he slotted home.

Lockmen find key to winning

Willenhall 2 Shifnal 0

WILLENHALL picked up three precious West Midlands Premier points as they saw off fellow strugglers Shifnal Town 2-0.

But the Lockmen missed a string of chances before Mikey Clark broke the deadlock on 70 minutes with his ninth goal of the season.

The Lockmenmissed a string of chances before goals on 70 and 87 minutes settled the game.

Harry Rickus on three and five minutes forced saves from Luke Kriskinans.

Sub Scott Harris forced a superb one-on-one save as he was played through before the game was held up for the floodlights to be switched on. Matt Dorgan settled the game.

Town give Darlaston a battering

Kington Town 5
Darlaston 0

WEST Midlands Division Two leaders Darlaston were brought down to earth with a thumping from Kington Town.

An eight-minute spell just before half-time saw the visitors concede three goals to kill off the game.

Daniel Stack struck the first, followed by Aaron Hodge and an Ashley Walker own goal. On 70 minutes Stack netted his second and 10 minutes later Hodge completed the rout.

Darlaston player/manager Mark Swann changed the formation with Lucas Hough playing sweeper. The move paid off early on, as Kington's lethal strike trio of Stack and the Hodge

Hawkins show six appeal to Rugeley

Cannock Chase Football League Premier

SIMEON Townsend bagged a hat-trick, with Mark Habbershaw, Danny Chattwood and Lee Onions scoring to see Hawkins Sport beat Rugeley Utd 6-1

Dynamo Lamb lost to Belt Road 3-1, Damien Salt (2) and Luke childs scoring.

Division 1

Chase Spartans walked away 4-0 winners against Wyrley Juniors, thanks to Jack Langston hitting twice, Tom Cunningham and Danny Barclay scoring .

The Nelson Inn beat Crystal Fountain 3-1. Lea Hall FC lost toThe Wheatsheaf 3-1.

Division 2

Cheslyn Hay drew with Brinsford 3-3. Jubilee went down 5-3 to Hawkins Inex. Luke Taylor scoring three.

Miner Rest and Winding Wheel walked away with a point each at 2-2, Clewlow and Mabberley scoring for the Miners, and Nick Hodgkiss and Marc Necchi for the wheel.

Division 3

Glassworks handed a 9-4 thrashing to Pear Tree, Ryan Tait scoring a hat-trick, ex-Pear tree lad Andy Guy adding one, Frankie Wynn, Nick Pascall, Adam Pascall also adding one each, Craig Black also adding two to his tally.

Dan Wood and Kane Hicks were both twice on target for AFC Castle, with Keith Lewis also bagging a goal for a 5-3 win over The Romping Cat.

Cannock Social lost to Cannock Rangers 2-1. Essington and Movecorp ended in a 2-2 draw. Piper and Soldiers ended 0-0.

Cannock Charity Cup Round 2

White Lion walked away 5-2 winners against Bridgtown Social, Green Heath exited the cup with a 5-3 loss to Slade FC,

Hen House grabbed a 3-1 win over Bell & Bottle. The Bridge grabbed a 2-0 win over Darlaston Green.

Cannock Chase Cup Qtr Final

Sam Cowlishaw scored for Bereton Lion, too take them into the semis with a 1-0 win over Vic FC.

Lichfield Charity Cup-Qtr final

New Inns 7 Bereton Town FC 2. Boney Hay 1 Ridware Oak 2.

Squad is given a reality check

Woodrush 43
Burntwood 5
Midlands Senior Vase
Quarter Final

THIS quarter final tie proved something of a reality check for Burntwood following their five match winning streak against league opposition.

They had more than their fair share of possession and territory, particularly in the second half, but their usual tactic of moving the ball wide foundered against a Woodrush defence which is the best in their league.

Thoughts of a place in the semi-final were quickly forgotten when Ben Holt's side found themselves 17 points down after just 10 minutes and 29-0 at the break.

Woodrush received the kick off and grabbed the first try after three minutes.

The hosts remained on top and their place kicker added a penalty goal. Burntwood got into the contest when the unmarked Aza Dunet earned a converted try.

The home forwards crossed the line and the conversion made their lead 22-0.

Another home try on half time seemed to seal Burntwood's fate. Burntwood play Willenhall next.

Scholars lose game and their boss Craig

Coalville 2 Chasetown 0

A goal in each half condemned Chasetown to a defeat that saw the Scholars part company with manager Craig Harris after 148 games.

It also saw the Leicestershire side avenge their 4-1 defeat from earlier in the season in Evo-Stik Division One South. The Ravens took the lead in the eighth minute after a promising start by the home side.

Chase keeper John Bateman made a couple of saves before Jamie McAteer headed home, despite claims from the visitors that the ball had crossed the line for a goal kick.

Bateman was the far busier keeper and denied Jake Woolley from adding to Coalville's lead in a one-sided first half.

Chasetown's efforts were restricted to set pieces with Sean Bowles saving twice from Lee Butler, while another Butler free kick clipped the outside of the post with Bowles beaten.

The Scholars improved as the second half progressed but the home side doubled their tally in stoppage time when Woolley squared the ball to Alex Dean who fired home from close range.

It was later announced that Craig Harris had lost his job with the club 17th in the table after only two wins in the past 17 league matches .

The former Chasetown player – who was captain in the historic FA Cup run in 2005-06 – had taken over as manager after the Scholars were relegated from the Evo-Stik Premier in 2012.

Since then the club has announced the appointment of Marcus Law as first team manager.

The club said his local knowledge and background of managing at this level as well as his experience in the Conference Premier made him a standout candidate. He knows Chasetown very well, having managed opponents against the Scholars over several seasons.

Law, aged 39, is a former Bristol Rovers goalkeeper who has had previous spells in charge at Coventry Sphinx, Racing Club Warwick, Quorn, Barwell as well as both Kettering & Tamworth in the Conference Premier division.

More recently Law has been working as a scout with professional football clubs.

The coach, originally from Coventry, had his playing career cut short by a hip injury in the United States.

One of his biggest achievements as a manager was winning the Midland Alliance League with Barwell, leading the side to their highest position ever in the non-league pyramid as well as a semi-final appearance in the FA Vase.

Richard Davies on the ball for Chasetown against Coalville where they lost the game and their manager

Winger checked over by Baggies

CALLUM McMANAMAN has been for an Albion medical after the club thrashed out a £4.75m deal with Wigan.

The 23-year-old winger faced tests after agreement was reached on the fee and personal terms last night, and the deal should be completed within the next 24 hours.

McManaman, who has scored 10 goals in 79 League games for the Latics, is expected to be unveiled as Tony Pulis' first signing and train with his new team-mates later this week.

But the Baggies appear to be set to miss out on other targets, with Shola Ameobi set to go the same way as Darren Fletcher and join a rival Premier League club.

Crystal Palace are believed to have offered superior terms and, although the Baggies had agreed a contract in principle with the former Newcastle forward, either side has yet to activate the deal.

The 33-year-old is a free agent having ended his contract with Turkish side Gaziantep, after the club suffered financial problems.

Meanwhile, the agent of Michael Essien claims he has rejected an offer from Albion.

La Parra is settling in at Wolves

WOLVES winger Rajiv Van La Parra insists he has adjusted to the Championship and is only going to get better.

The Flying Dutchman was man of the match in the 2-0 win against Blackpool when he looked a threat every time he got on the ball and set up the opener for Dave Edwards.

And the 23-year-old wideman believes he will only improve after adapting to the English game.

"Coming over here from another country and adapting for a different style of football was going to take time."

"I think it can get better and better."

Van La Parra is still to find the net in the league.

Boss Street reaches the end of road

WORLD Cup-winning England Women's head coach Gary Street has this week announced he would be stepping down from his position in charge of the squad.

The coach and his assistant Graham Smith, who comes from Wolverhampton, will also leave his position following the end of this season's Six Nations campaign.

Street was appointed head coach of the national side in 2007 following a brief stint as assistant coach and has built up an impressive record since moving in as boss.

He led the England squad to five consecutive Six Nations championship victories and two World Cup finals.

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Fabian commits future to the Villa

VILLA star Fabian Delph has committed his future to the club after signing a new four-and-a-half-year deal.

The England midfielder was out of contract at the end of the season and had been linked with a move to Liverpool.

But Delph has ended speculation on his future after Villa announced the deal ahead of the FA Cup clash with Bournemouth.

Delph said: "The club has given me a great platform to perform and a great opportunity to showcase what I can do.

"The fans have been great with me, the chairman has been absolutely fantastic with me and I have a great relationship with the manager. I see the boys here as my brothers, my family and I am delighted to stay here.

"I am a loyal person and committing my future will hopefully show everybody what type of guy I am.

"I feel like this is me _ I love the club, I love being here and I want to put 100 per cent into everything I do here. "Hopefully it will give everyone a bit of a lift and show the fans that we are looking to do big things here and bring excitement back to the club."

The 25-year-old has made 116 appearances for Villa since signing from Leeds.

A Chance for darts stardom

AMATEUR darters will get two chances to qualify for the PDC'S 'FA Cup of Darts' from Wolverhampton with qualifiers to be held in the city, writes Craig Birch.

A total of 32 spots are available through those wildcards for the 128-player event to be held at Butlins in Minehead, Dorset.

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It took a night of high tension and some incredible last-ditch defending and goalkeeping at the death to see them there, but the method matters not.

Dean Smith and his players have achieved something never done at the club before.

The two late goals from Anthony Forde and Tom Bradshaw at Deepdale three weeks ago have proved enough – though the nature of the second leg was such home supporters could never really celebrate until it was finally over. An often scrappy game was driven on throughout by tension in the stands which reached fever pitch in stoppage time when keeper Richard O'Donnell somehow twice denied Preston's Jack King at point-blank range.

Ultimately the Saddlers would not be breached across two games by one of League One's most highly-rated attacks and that reason more than any other is why they will be walking out at Wembley on March 22.

The defensive performance was somehow fitting, as the only real selection issue prior to kick off was the make-up of the Walsall back four, with Smith opting to go with the group who had kept a clean sheet in the first leg at Deepdale.

That meant a recall for vice-skipper Paul Downing with Ben Purkiss dropping to the bench and James O'Connor starting at right-back.

It proved the right decision as Downing was immense throughout. Whenever there was danger, he seemed to be there to make sure it came to nothing.

The visitors looked to test the hosts early on with a couple of high balls but the Saddlers defence proved equal to the challenge with O'Connor, wearing a rugby prop's hat to protect his head wound, getting in front of Kyel Reid on one occasion. Defensively Walsall were answering every question as the half-hour mark came and went.

A spot of head tennis in the visiting box, when the ball would not fall for either Sawyers or Bradshaw, was the final moment of excitement of the first half .

Ebanks-Blake had the last shot of the game. The Saddlers had done it.

PITMEN EXTEND HOME WIN RUN

Hednesford 3 Gloucester 1

HEDNESFORD Town made it three home wins on the trot with a 3-1 victory over Gloucester City.

It was a somewhat quiet start with Hednesford having a couple of half chances without testing the goalkeeper. But it was the home side that would take the lead in the 25th minute.

Football

The opening goal came as Ben Bailey looped a header over the stranded Gloucester City goalkeeper and into the net.

Gloucester weren't prepared to stand still and responded well and Darren Campion, who was making his 200th start for the club, reacted well to clear an effort from another Pitmen attack off the line.

However, it was 2-0 soon afterwards as a through-ball put in from Nick Rushton found Marvin Robinson who was one of the heroes of last week's home win against Chorley.

Trouble

Robinson who last week kept the Pitmen's play off push alive didn't have too much trouble with toe-poking it home to extend the lead for the home side.

With Hednesford continuing to dominate things as the half drew to a close, it was almost 3-0 after 43 minutes only for Richard Batchelor to be denied by a super save from White at his near post.

Although City had plenty of possession in the second period, home keeper Dan Crane was rarely called into the action.

There were a number of corners and flashed headers which went wide of the mark and which were the closest the visitors went in their quest to grab back control of the game.

But once again, to City's frustration it would be Town who would extend the lead in the 80th minute.

This time Pitmen's Steve Diggin fired home the final nail in Gloucester's coffin from the penalty spot after Glenn Walker had been fouled and the referee pointed at the dot.

City did manage to pull a goal back four minutes later through Sahr Kabba but despite a late flurry from the visitors they couldn't force another attempt home.

Hednesford: Crane, Hurst, Campion, Bailey, McCone, Thorley, Osborne (Walker 52), Thomas, Robinson (McGee 81), Rushton (Diggin 79), Batchelor.

Subs not used: Westwood, Melbourne

Gloucester: White, Green, Jones, Harris, Avery, Knowles, Orenuga (Diop 72), Webb, White (Griffin 57), Kabba, Hall (Connolly 57).

Steve Diggin scores from the penalty spot for the Pitmen after team mate Glen Walkerr was fouled

Craig's crucial to Khalsa

Bilston Town 0
Sporting Khalsa 3

A brilliant brace by Craig Bannister helped Sporting Khalsa strengthen their hold on third place in the league against neighbours Bilston.

Three goals in 13 second-half minutes ensured the points for the visitors.

It took until the final moments before Bilston mustered their first effort on the Sporting Khalsa goal, with keeper James Pemberton denying Isaac Megoe what would have been a consolation.

Having been unable to break down Bilston in the first half, Khalsa came out even more determined in the second half.

Bannister finally got the breakthrough on 55 minutes, hitting a scorching unstoppable volley from the edge of the penalty area past Guttings.

Five minutes later, Nisbett doubled the lead, lobbing the keeper after muscling his way clear of the defence.

The match was effectively over as a contest on 68 minutes when Bannister curled a free-kick low past the wall and into the bottom corner.

Villa and Albion get home draws

ALBION and Villa have been handed home advantage in the only two guaranteed all-Premier League ties in the draw for the fifth round of the FA Cup.

The Baggies' reward for beating Birmingham City is to be paired with West Ham, while Villawill host old foes Leicester in the ties over the weekend of February 14-15.

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